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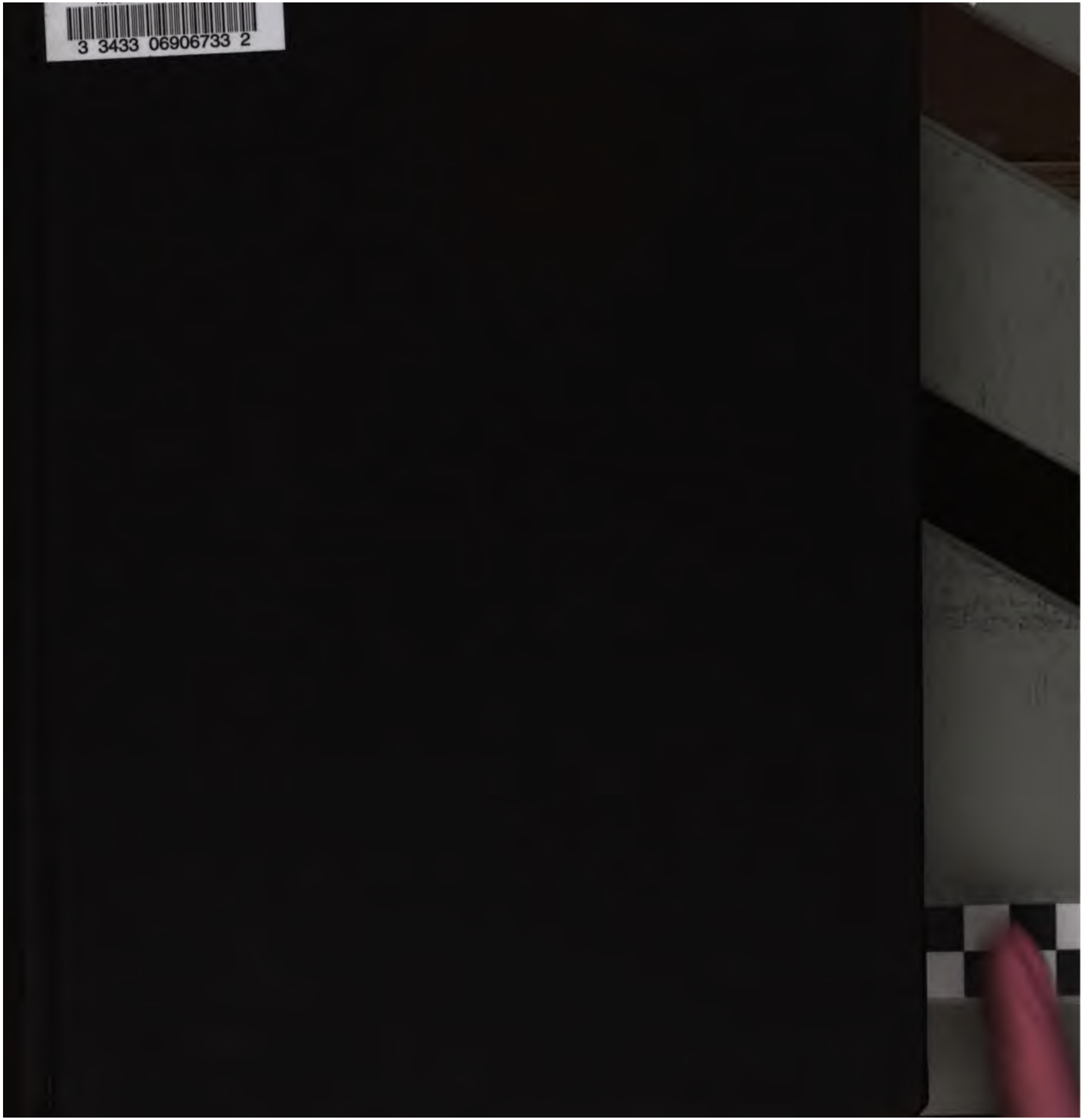

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—1888-89.—

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JAMES F. GANNON, - - - - - Term expires 1890

SECOND DISTRICT.

PHILIP TUMULTY, - - - - - Term expires 1890

THIRD DISTRICT.

JOHN WATT, - - - - - Term expires 1890

FOURTH DISTRICT.

WILLIAM F. KERN, - - - - Term expires 1889

FIFTH DISTRICT.

BENJAMIN VAN KEUREN, - - - - Term expires 1889

SIXTH DISTRICT.

CARL C. HILLIARD, - - - - - Term expires 1889

President of the Board

WILLIAM F. KERN.

Clerk of the Board

MARTIN FINCK.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

1888-1889.

Streets and Sewers.

TUMULTY,	VAN KEUREN,	GANNON.

Pumping and Reservoirs.

GANNON,	WATT,	TUMULTY.

Extensions and Distributions.

WATT,	GANNON,	TUMULTY.

Water Rates and Assessments.

GANNON,	TUMULTY,	VAN KEUREN.

Public Buildings and Grounds.

VAN KEUREN,	GANNON,	TUMULTY.

Printing and Stationery.

WATT,	TUMULTY,	VAN KEUREN.

Railroads Wharves and Piers.

TUMULTY,	VAN KEUREN,	GANNON.

Licenses.

VAN KEUREN,	WATT,	TUMULTY.

Bureau of Engineering and Survey.

GANNON,	TUMULTY,	WATT.

OFFICIALS.

Chief Engineer,	*W. W. RUGGLES.*
Water Registrar.	*CORNELIUS HEALY.*
Asst. " Registrar,	*STEPHEN P. YOE.*
Water Assessor,	*JOHN BUMSTED.*
Water Purveyor.	*ROBERT B. COAR.*
Permit Clerk,	*F P. WOODCOCK.*
Tapper,	*PETER KERN.*
Sewer Inspector,	*JAMES PALLISTER*
Street Commissioner,	*B. D. DAUMONT.*
City Surveyor,	*CHAS. A. VAN KEUREN.*

Commissioners of Assessments.

HERBERT STOUT,	*JAMES HUNT.*
CONRAD REICHENBECHER.	
Assessment Clerk,	*L. D. FOWLER.*
Draughtsman.	*A. F SCHLEGEL*

MINUTES.

Meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday afternoon, April 23, 1888, at 12:30 o'clock.

The clerk called the Board to order and called the roll.

Present—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Watt, Kern, Van Keuren and Hilliard (6).

The following officials communications were received by the clerk and are filed in his office.

JERSEY CITY, April 23, 1888.

Martin Finck, Esq., Clerk Board of Public Works.

DEAR SIR—This will certify that James F. Gannon, Philip Tumulty and John Watt were elected at the recent municipal election members of the Board of Public Works and they have severally appeared before me and taken the office required by law.

Yours truly

JOHN E SCOTT,
City Clerk.

JERSEY CITY, April 23, 1888.

Honorable Board of Public Works.

GENTLEMEN—At the meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held the 19th, inst., the bonds of John Watt, Philip Tumulty and James F. Gannon were received and approved.

Yours truly

GEORGE F. MCANENY,
Clerk.

Commissioner Tumulty moved that the Board go into the election for temporary chairman.

Adopted.

Nominations were made as follows:

Commissioner Hilliard nominated Commissioner Kern.

Commissioner Tumulty nominated Commissioner Gannon.

On motion it was ordered that the election be by viva voce, and upon the call of the roll.

The roll was called by the Clerk with the following result:

For Commissioner Kern—Commissioners Gannon, Watt and Hilliard—(3)

For Commissioner Gannon—Commissioners Tumulty, Kern and Van Keuren—(3)

There not having been sufficient votes given to elect either of the candidates named, the clerk asked the further pleasure of the Board.

Commissioner Kern moved that the Board adjourn to Monday afternoon next at 4 o'clock.

Commissioner Van Keuren moved to amend, to take a recess for one hour.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Kern and Van Keuren—(4)

Nays—Commissioners Watt and Hilliard—(2).

The Board then took a recess for one hour.

Upon re-assembling the Clerk called the roll, all the members answering to their names.

On motion of Commissioner Tumulty the Board adjourned to meet next Monday afternoon (April 30, 1888,) at 4 o'clock.

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Adjourned meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday afternoon, April 30, 1888, at 4 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board—(6).

Commissioner Gannon moved that the Board proceed to the election of a temporary chairman.

Adopted.

Nominations were made as follows:

Commissioner Gannon was nominated by by Commissioner Tumulty, and Commissioner Kern was nominated by Commissioner Hilliard.

It was ordered, that the election be by viva voce, upon the call of the roll.

The roll was called three consecutive times, each resulting in the following vote:

For Commissioner Kern—Commissioners Gannon, Watt and Hilliard—(3).

For Commissioner Gannon—Commissioners Tumulty, Kern and Van Keuren—(3).

There being no choice, Commissioner Kern moved that the Board adjourn to Monday afternoon next at 4 o'clock.

Commissioner Van Keuren moved to amend that the Board adjourn to Wednesday afternoon next at 4 o'clock.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

The motion of Commissioner Kern was then lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—3).

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon, Timulty and Van Kueren—(3).

Commissioner Van Keuren moved that when this Board adjourns it be to Wednesday morning next, at 10 o'clock.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard- (3).

Commissioner Kern moved that the Board take a recess for one hour.

Lost by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.—(3.)

Nays—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3.)

Commissioner Van Keuren moved to proceed to the election of a temporary chairman.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3.)

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3.)

Commissioner Kern moved to adjourn.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3.)

Nays—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

Commissioner Tumulty moved that the Board take a recess for half an hour.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6.)

Upon the re-assembling of the Board the roll was called, all the members present.

On motion of Commissioner Kern, the members were requested to occupy the seats that have heretofore been assigned to the members of the several districts.

Commissioner Tumulty moved to proceed to the election of temporary chairman.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

Commissioner Gannon moved that when this Board adjourns it be to Wednesday morning next, at 10 o'clock.

Commissioner Hilliard moved to amend to adjourn to Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

The motion of Commissioner Gannon was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6.)

On motion of Commissioner Gannon the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Wednesday morning, May 2, 1888, at 10 o'clock.

Present—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

Absent—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard.—(3).

Less than a quorum being present, on motion of Commissioner Van Keuren the Board adjourned to meet on Friday morning next, (May 4, 1888), at 10 o'clock.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Friday morning, May 4, 1888, at 10 o'clock.

Present—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

Absent—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

Less than a quorum being present, on motion of Commissioner Gannon the Board adjourned to Monday afternoon next, May 7, 1888, at 4 o'clock.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday afternoon, May 7, 1888, at 4 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board—(6).

On motion of Commissioner Gannon the Board proceeded to the election of a temporary chairman.

Commissioner Gannon was nominated by Commissioner Tumulty.

Commissioner Kern was nominated by Commissioner Hilliard.

On motion it was decided that the election be by viva voce, on the call of the roll.

The Clerk called the roll three times, each time the result being:

Commissioner Gannon received three (3) votes.

Commissioner Kern received three (3) votes.

No election.

Commissioner Gannon moved, That when this Board adjourns, it be to meet on Wednesday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Commissioner Kern moved to amend that the adjournment be to Monday afternoon next at 4 o'clock.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas — Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

Nays — Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

The motion of Commissioner Gannon was then lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3)

Commissioner Van Keuren moved that the Board take a recess of half an hour.

Commissioner Kern moved to amend that it be to Monday afternoon next at 4 o'clock.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

The motion of Commissioner Van Keuren was then lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

Commissioner Gannon moved that the Board take a recess for one hour.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

Commissioner Gannon moved that the Board adjourn to Wednesday morning next, at 10 o'clock.

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

Commissioner Van Keuren moved to proceed to the election of a temporary chairman.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board.

The clerk called the roll four consecutive times, the vote resulting after each call as follows:

Commissioner Gannon received three (3) votes.

Commissioner Kern received three (3) votes.

No election.

Commissioner Van Keuren moved a recess for one hour.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

Commissioner Van Keuren moved a recess for half an hour.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

Commissioner Van Keuren moved to adjourn to 8 o'clock this evening.

Commissioner Kern moved to amend that the adjournment be to Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

The motion of Commissioner Van Keuren was then lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

Commissioner Gannon moved to proceed to the election of a temporary chairman.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board.

The roll was called three consecutive times, the result being each time as follows:

Commissioner Gannon receiving three (3) votes.

Commissioner Kern three (3) votes.

No election.

Commissioner Gannon moved to adjourn to Thursday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

Commissioner Kern moved to adjourn.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—3).

Commissioner Tumulty moved to proceed to the election of a temporary chairman.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

Commissioner Gannon moved that the Board adjourn to Friday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Commissioner Kern moved to amend that the adjournment be to Monday afternoon next at 4 o'clock.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3.)

Nays—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3.)

The motion of Commissioner Gannon was then lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

Nays—Commissioners [illegible] Hilliard—(3).

Commissioner Van [illegible] journ to Wednesday [illegible] o'clock.

Lost by the fol[illegible]

Yeas—Commis[illegible]

and Van Keuren—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

Commissioner Gannon moved to adjourn to Tuesday afternoon next at 4 o'clock.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

Commissioner Gannon moved that the Board proceed to the election by ballot, of a temporary chairman.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

Commissioner Gannon moved to proceed to the election of a President of the Board.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Kern, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Watt—(1).

Commissioner Tumulty nominated Commissioner Gannon.

Commissioner Hilliard nominated Commissioner Kern.

The roll was called with the following result:

Commissioner Gannon received three (3) votes.

Commissioner Kern received three (3) votes.

No election.

Commissioner Kern moved to adjourn to Monday afternoon next at 4 o'clock.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3.)

Commissioner Van Keuren, moved that Commissioners Kern and Gannon be and are hereby appointed a committee of two to devise some means to bring about an organization of this Board, said committee to retire and a recess for one hour be taken by this Board.

Commissioner Kern moved to amend that the recess be for one week, instead of one hour.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

The motion of Commissioner Van Keuren was then lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

Nays—Commissioner Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

Commissioner Gannon moved that the Board proceed to the election of a President of the Board.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board—(6).

The roll was called three consecutive times, the vote in each case resulting as follows:

Commissioner Gannon received three (3) votes.

Commissioner Kern received three (3) votes.

No election.

Commissioner Kern moved to adjourn to Monday morning next at 9 o'clock.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commisssioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

Commissioner Gannon moved to go into the election, by ballot, of a President of the Board.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

Commissioner Gannon moved to go into an election of a President of the Board, by viva voce, on the call of the roll.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

Commissioner Gannon moved to adjourn to Thursday afternoon next at 4 o'clock.

Commissioner Kern moved to amend that the adjournment be to Monday afternoon next at 4 o'clock.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

The motion of Commissioner Gannon was then lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

Commissioner Kern moved that the Board take a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board—(6).

Upon re-assembling the roll was called.

Present—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

Absent—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

Less than a quorum being present, on motion of Commissioner Tumulty the Board then adjourned to Wednesday morning next (May 9, 1888) at 10 o'clock.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Wednesday morning, May 9, 1888, at 10 o'clock.

Present—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

Absent—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

Less than a quorum being present, on motion of Commissioner Gannon, the Board adjourned to Monday afternoon, May 14, 1888, at 4 o'clock.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday afternoon, May 14, 1888, at 4 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board—(6).

Commissioner Gannon moved that the Board proceed to the election of a temporary chairman.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board—(6).

On motion of Commissioner Tumulty it was ordered that the election be by viva voce, on the call of the roll.

Commissioner Tumulty nominated Commissioner Gannon.

Commissioner Hilliard nominated Commissioner Kern.

The roll was called, no choice being effected each nominee receiving three votes.

Commissioner Van Keuren moved that the Board take a recess of one hour for the purpose of a conference.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

The roll was then twice called on the election of a temporary chairman, each time Commissioner Kern receiving three (3) votes and Commissioner Gannon three (3) votes.

No election.

Commissioner Van Keuren moved that the Board take a recess until Wednesday afternoon next at 4 o'clock.

Commissioner Kern moved to amend that the recess be until Monday afternoon next May 21), at 3 o'clock.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Kern, Watt and Hilliard—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

The motion of Commissioner Van Keuren was then lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

The calling of the roll on the election of a temporary chairman was then continued, three times the vote resulting: for Commissioner Gannon, three (3) votes, and for Commissioner Kern, three (3) votes.

No election.

Commissioner Kern moved that the Board take a recess for a half an hour for the purpose of conference.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Kern, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Watt—(1).

A recess was then taken.

Upon re-assembling, all the members present.

Commissioner Gannon moved that when the Board adjourns it be to Monday afternoon next (May 21) at 4 o'clock.

Adopted by the vote of all the members of the Board—(6).

On motion of Commissioner Kern the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday afternoon, May 21, 1888, at 4 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board—(6).

On motion of Commissioner Kern the Board went into the election of a temporary chairman.

Commissioner Gannon was nominated by Commissioner Tumulty.

Commissioner Kern was nominated by Commissioner Hilliard.

The election was by viva voce, on the call of the roll.

Ten (10) times the roll was called, each time Commissioner Gannon received three (3) votes and Commissioner Kern three (3) votes.

Neither candidate received sufficient votes to elect.

Commissioner Kern then moved, that the Board adjourn to Monday afternoon next (May 28, 1888) at 4 o'clock.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board—(6).

The Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday afternoon, May 28, 1888, at 4 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board—(6).

On motion of Commissioner Kern the Board went into the election of a temporary chairman.

Nominations were made as follows:

Commissioner Kern was nominated by Commissioner Hilliard.

Commissioner Gannon was nominated by Commissioner Tumulty.

It was ordered that the election be by viva voce and upon the call of the roll.

The roll was called three times, the result being each time:

Three (3) votes for Commissioner Kern.

Three (3) votes for Commissioner Gannon.

No election.

Commissioner Kern moved that the Board adjourn to Monday afternoon next, (June 4, 1888), at 4 o'clock.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

Commissioner Van Keuren moved to go into the election of President of the Board by ballot.

Lost by the following vote:

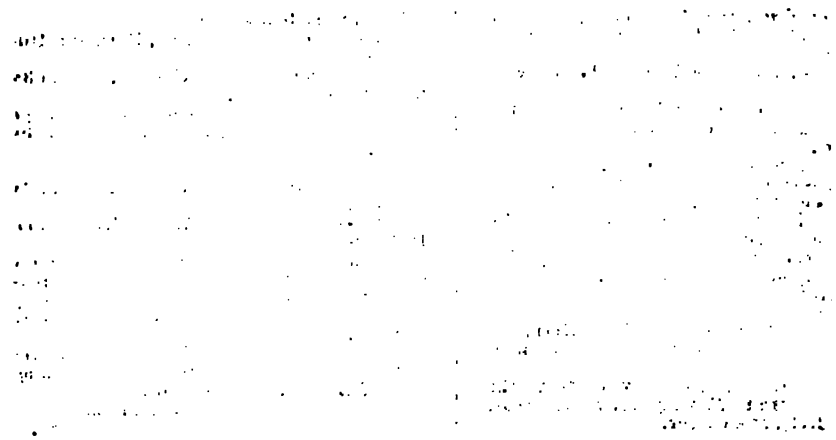
Yeas—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

The calling of the roll was continued, on the election of temporary chairman, six times resulting in Commissioner Gannon receiving three (3) votes and Commissioner Kern three (3) votes. No election.

On motion of Commissioner Kern the Board then adjourned to Friday evening next, (June 1, 1888,) at 8 o'clock.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.



Adjourned meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Friday evening, June 1, 1888, at 8 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board—(6).

On motion of Commissioner Kern the Board went into the election of temporary chairman.

Nominations for temporary chairman were made as follows:

Commissioner Gannon was nominated by Commissioner Tumulty.

Commissioner Kern was nominated by Commissioner Hilliard.

The election was ordered to be by viva voce, and upon the call of the roll.

The roll was called six times, each time Commissioner Gannon received three (3) votes and Commissioner Kern three (3) votes.

No election.

Commissioner Kern moved that the Board adjourn to Monday afternoon next (June 4, 1888), at 4 o'clock.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

Commissioner Gannon moved that the Board take a recess for half an hour.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

Commissioner Kern moved that the Board adjourn to Monday afternoon next (June 4, 1888), at 4 o'clock.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioner Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

Commissioner Van Keuren moved that the Board take a recess for one hour.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(3).

Nays—Commissioners Watt, Kern and Hilliard—(3).

Commissioner Hilliard moved that the Board adjourn to Tuesday afternoon next (June 5, 1888), at 4 o'clock.

Commissioner Van Keuren moved to amend that the adjournment be to Monday afternoon next (June 4, 1888), at 4 o'clock.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Watt, Kern, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Gannon and Tumulty—(2).

The Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday afternoon, June 4, 1888, at 4 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board—(6).

On motion of Commissioner Gannon the Board proceeded to the election of a temporary chairman.

The following nominations for temporary chairman were made:

Commissioner Kern was nominated by Commissioner Hilliard.

Commissioner Gannon was nominated by Commissioner Tumulty.

The election was ordered to be by viva voce and upon the call of the roll.

Twice the roll was called, each time Commissioner Kern received three (3) votes and Commissioner Gannon three (3) votes.

No election.

On motion of Commissioner Gannon the Board took recess for a half an hour.

Upon reassembling the roll was called, all the members present.

On motion of Commissioner Gannon the Board then adjourned to Wednesday afternoon next, (June 6 1888,) at 4 o'clock

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Wednesday afternoon, June 6, 1888, at 4 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board—(6).

On motion of Commissioner Gannon the Board adjourned to meet on Monday afternoon next (June 11, 1888), at 4 o'clock.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday afternoon, June 11, 1888, at 4 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board—(6).

On motion of Commissioner Tumulty the Board proceeded to the election of a temporary chairman, to be by viva voce and on the call of the roll.

Commissioner Tumulty nominated Commissioner Gannon.

Commissioner Hilliard nominated Commissioner Kern.

Four (4) times the roll was called, each time Commissioner Gannon receiving three (3) votes and Commissioner Kern three (3) votes.

No election.

Commissioner Gannon moved that the Board adjourn to Monday afternoon next, (June 18, 1888,) at 4 o'clock

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Kern—(1).

The Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday afternoon, June 18, 1888, at 4 o'clock.

Present—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Watt, Kern, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(6).

On motion of Commissioner Tumulty the Board proceeded to the election of a temporary chairman.

Commissioner Gannon was nominated by Commissioner Tumulty.

Commissioner Kern was nominated by Commissioner Hilliard.

It was ordered that the election be by viva voce, and upon the call of the roll.

The roll was called, Commissioner Gannon receiving three (3) votes and Commissioner Kern three (3) votes.

No election.

On motion of Commissioner Tumulty the Board took a recess for a half an hour.

Upon re-assembling, all the members were present.

On motion of Commissioner Gannon the Board proceeded to the election of a President of the Board.

The following resolution was presented by Commissioner Gannon:

Resolved, That William F. Kern be and is hereby elected President of this Board for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).

Excused—Commissioner Kern—(1).

Commissioner Kern was then declared elected President of the Board for the ensuing year.

Upon taking the chair President Kern expressed his thanks for the honor conferred upon him.

The following resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That Martin Finck be and he is hereby elected Clerk of this Board for the ensuing year, salary to be at the rate of $1,500 per annum.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board (6.)

Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby dismissed to take effect June 20, 1888.

Harry Dilks, Wm. J. Crowley, C. F. Landmesser, Owen Nolan, John H. Vere, Carl R. Smith, J. F. O'Sullivan, Thomas Walraven, Thomas Moran, (blacksmith's helper) John Dold, Richard Filce, John A. Daumont, Frank Reynolds, John Conlan (pipe walker(Patrick McDermitt, Thomas Larkins, Thomas Bowles, Kern Daly, John O'Rourke, Edward Freel, Michael Shaughnessy, Patrick Sexton, George Beatty, Alfred Schaefer, Patrick Beggane, John Farrington, William Helfrich, George A. Lewis and John J. Daly.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Watt and Van Keuren—(5).

Excused—Commissioner Hilliard—(1).

Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby appointed to the positions named respectively, to take effect June 20, 1888:

Michael J. O'Mara, bill clerk; William H[illegible]ler, diagram clerk; Arthur J. O'Brien, committee clerk; Francis Whelan, extra clerk; John H. Vere, extra clerk; Thomas Trott[illegible] assistant water assessor; John Mullins, assistant draughtsman; Richard [illegible]smith at pipe yard; [illegible]rell, blacksmith's helper; Michael F. Harney, teamster at pipe yard; John J. Daly, reservoir tender at Belleville; Michael Kelly, foreman blowing off hydrants; Patrick Mullins, pipe walker; Patrick Dolan, fireman at Belleville; James McKenna, fireman at Belleville; Bartholomew Griffin, oiler at Belleville; Patrick McGuire, general workman at Belleville; Joseph L. Brown, pipelayer; John Dolan, bridge tender; James Carroll, inspector on water gates; Nicholas Woerther, machinist at Belleville; Daniel Carpenter, First Assistant Engineer at Belleville; John McGinnis, engineer at Belleville; Michael Sullivan, coal passer at Belleville; JamesBurns, fireman at Belleville; Patrick J. Connelly, general workman; James Lewis, fireman at Belleville; James Green, coal passer at Belleville and Patrick J. Kennedy, general workman at Belleville.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Watt and VanKeuren—(5).

Excused—Commissioner Hilliard—(1).

Resolved, That the following salaries be and are hereby fixed for the positions named respectively:

Bill Clerk, at rate of $1,000 per year.

Diagram Clerk, at rate of $1,000 per year.

Committee Clerk, at rate of $900 per year.

Extra Clerks, at rate of $70 per month.

Assistant Water Assessor, at rate of $900 per year.

Assistant Draughtsman, at rate of $900 per year.

Blacksmith at pipe yard, at rate of $3.50 per day.

Blacksmith's helper at pipe yard, at rate of $2.50 per day.

Teamster at pipe yard at, rate of $60 per month.

Reservoir tender at Bellville at, rate of $75 per month.

Foreman blowing off hydrants, at rate of $1,000 per year.

Pipe Walker, at rate of $70 per month.

Fireman at Belleville, at rate of $65 per month.

Oiler at Belleville, at rate of $60 per month.

General workmen at Belleville, at rate of $55 per month.

Pipe Layer, at rate of $2 per day.

Bridge Tender, at rate of $50 per month.

Inspector on water gates, at rate of $75 per month.

Machinist at Belleville, at rate of $90 per month.

First Assistant Engineer at Belleville, at rate of $90 per month.

Engineers at Belleville, at rate of $77 per month.

Coal passers at Belleville, at rate of $55 per month.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Watt and Van Keuren—(5).

Excused—Commissioner Hilliard—(1).

Resolved, That Thomas S. Nelson be and is hereby appointed weighmaster at Belleville, to take effect June 20, 1888, at a salary of $75 per month.

Adopted [illegible]ollowing vote, on the call [illegible]

[illegible]n and Commissioners [illegible]and Van Keuren—

[illegible] Hilliard—(1)

[illegible]held

Clerk, be and the same are hereby declared vacant, to take effect July 1, 1888.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(4).

Nay—Commissioner Watt—(1).

Excused—Commissioner Hilliard—(1).

Resolved, That James M. Braun be and is hereby appointed clerk to the Chief Engineer, to take effect July 1, 1888, salary to be at the rate of $900 per year.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Watt—(4).

Excused—Commissioners Van Keuren and Hilliard—(2).

Resolved, That Frank P. Woodcock be and is hereby appointed Permit Clerk, to take effect July 1, 1888.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern, and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(4).

Excused—Commissioners Watt and Hilliard—(2).

Resolved, That the salary of Frank P. Woodcock, appointed Permit Clerk this day, be and is hereby fixed at $1,000 per annum.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern, and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren—(4).

Excused—Commissioner Watt and Hilliard—(2).

Resolved, That George Beatty be and is hereby appointed as Engineer at Belleville, to take effect June 20, 1888.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—President Kern.—(1).

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for building new school house No. 22 in Lafayette, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the Chief Engineer's office, (bids to be received July 2, 1888).

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Resolved, That the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs be and are hereby authorized to advertise for 10,000 tons of coal, according to agreement hereafter to be adopted, and to be filed in the Chief Engineer's office.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Resolved, That John McArthur be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner on Sewer to be built jointly by Jersey City and the township of West Hoboken, in obedience to the law passed at the last session of the Legislature

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Watt and Van Keuren—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Hilliard—(1).

Resolved, That the rules of the former Board be adopted by this Board until otherwise ordered, and that a Special Committee of three (3) be appointed to prepare and report suitable rules for the government of this Board.

Adopted.

Commissioner Gannon moved that when this Board adjourns, it be to to-morrow afternoon (June 19) at 4 o'clock.

Adopted.

The President announced the appointments of the following committees, stating that he reserves the right to change the same, should he think it for the best interest of the Board:

Streets and Sewers—Tumulty, Van Keuren and Gannon.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Van Keuren, Gannon and Tumulty.

Extensions and Distributions—Watt, Gannon and Tumulty.

Pumping and Reservoirs—Gannon, Watt and Tumulty.

Railroads, Wharves and Piers—Tumulty, Van Keuren and Gannon.

Printing and Stationery—Watt, Tumulty and Van Keuren.

Water Rates and Assessments—Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren.

Licenses—Van Keuren, Watt and Tumulty.

The President appointed the following Special Committee on Rules for the government of the Board: Commissioners Gannon, Watt and Tumulty.

On motion of Commissioner Gannon the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Tuesday afternoon, June 19, 1888, at 4 o'clock.

Present—President Kern and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Watt and Van Keuren —(5).

Absent—Commissioner Hilliard—(1).

The reading of the minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

Petitions for mason's license were received from the following: James Carlin, D. McDonough, Michael T. Connelly, Joseph Schlund, Joseph E. McGrath, J. W. Edwards, Frank V. Phoenix, Owen Kelly, Luther F. Dunham and Michael Gavin.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petitions for plumber's license were received from the following: Thos. E. Hart, Joseph E. McGrath, Michael F. Laverty, Robert McLarnon, Owen Kelly, Jacob Streub and Wm. H. Gogelein.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Communication of Christopher Connolly and others, calling the attention of the Board to the nuisance caused by the stagnant water at the corner of First and Colgate streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Communication of D. McAghon, Mayor's Secretary, enclosing communication of A. Katteuborn, and stating that the Mayor desires this Board's attention called to same and requests that the matter of condition of sewer basins complained of be attended to as speedily as possible.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Communication of Frank A. Weber, complaining of condition of sewer corner of Griffith street and Webster avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Communication of Captain John S. Smith, Fifth Police Precinct, relative to complaints made by persons in Greenville district against the men collecting ashes and garbage.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

From the same official concerning old school building on Greenville avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Communication of Leon Abbett concerning choked up condition of sewer in Sussex street opposite his residence.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Communication of L. A. Farr, Clerk of Township of West Hoboken, relative to sewerage for Jersey City and West Hoboken.

On motion of Commissioner Gannon received and ordered filed and the Clerk of this Board instructed to answer the same, stating that this Board has appointed a Commissioner as contemplated by the act passed by the last Legislature relative to sewer to be built jointly by Jersey City and Township of West Hoboken, and requesting that the Committee of the Council of West Hoboken, meet this Board for conference at this office on Monday July 2, 1888.

Communication of H. H. Ten Broeck calling attention to the condition of Academy street, west of Bergen avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

From the Clerk of the Board:

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 12, 1888.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—The communication of the Clerk of the Board of Finance, herewith submitted was this day received by me and the pay-roll and claims therein referred to are as follows:

Pay-roll of foreman and laborers employed cleaning and repairing streets and sewers for the four weeks ending November 30, 1882, aggregating $1,417.29.

Claims of		*Bill presented*
M. Bonfield, for feed,	$ 8 50	Nov. 28, '81
James Coyle, horseshoeing	59 06	Feb. 6, '82
Pat'k Sherry, horseshoeing	4 00	Dec. 5, '81
Pat'k Sherry, horseshoeing	14 00	Oct. 10, '81
Pat'k Sherry, horseshoeing	8 50	Nov. 7, '81
Patrick Lillis, horseshoeing	32 00	Dec. 12, '81
Thomas Holmes, horseshoeing	77 75	Nov. 7, '81
Thomas Holmes, horseshoeing	7 50	Dec. 5, '81
Thomas B. O'Neill, blacksmith	40 50	Nov. 28, '81
Geo. F. Noonan, blacksmith	9 10	Oct. 10, '81
Thos. F. Noonan, blacksmith	31 55	Sept. 12, '81
T. F. Noonan, blacksmith	27 45	Dec. 12, '81
James Muldoon, blacksmith	21 24	Jan. 24, '82
Thos. Ratigan, blacksmith	11 00	Nov. 21, '81
F. Porrett's Sons, blacksmiths	95 99	Nov. 21, '81
F. Porrett's Sons, blacksmiths	50 50	Oct. 3, '81
John W. Lynch, blacksmith	19 00	Oct. 10, '81
John W. Lynch, blacksmith	19 75	Dec. 5, '81
Wilson & McGinnis, feed	49 64	Oct. 10, '81
Wilson & McGinnis, feed	40 13	Aug. 15, '81
James Hetherington, feed	51 07	Aug. 22, '81
James Hetherington, feed	56 65	Sept. 27, '81
James Hetherington, feed	57 97	Oct. 10, '81
James Hetherington, feed	56 62	Nov. 14, '81
J. V. Maxwell & Co., feed	107 69	Aug. 22, '81
J. V. Maxwell & Co., feed	110 93	Sept. 12, '81
J. V. Maxwell & Co., feed	55 68	Nov. 28, '81
J. V. Maxwell & Co., feed	123 19	Nov. 21, '81
J. V. Maxwell & Co., feed	68 85	Oct. 10, '81
E. O'Donnell, feed	12 00	Oct. 24, '81
Dugan & Fitzsimsoms, feed	58 35	Sept. 27, '81
Dugan & Fitzsimmons, feed	102 14	Oct. 10, '81
Dugan & Fitzsimmons, feed	115 93	Nov. 21, '81
Dugan & Fitzsimmons, feed	114 25	Aug. 15, '81
Dugan & Fitzsimmons, feed	66 86	Sept. 19, '81

C Goebner, rent of stable for Sept. Oct. and Nov.....	50 00	Dec. 5, '81
John McMenamin, bridge stone.....	9 74	Apr. 17, '82
John McMenamin, bridge stone.....	64 90	Aug. 15, '81
John A. Vill, harness work.....	22 50	Nov. 28, '81
John A. Vill, harness work.....	30 90	Aug. 8, '81
John A. Vill, harness work.....	21 55	Oct. 3, '81
Sheeran & Lehane, wagon work	143 15	Dec. 12, '81
Chas. Puster, carting sewer refuse.....	57 64	Dec. 5, '81
Met. Tel. & Tel'ph. Co., rent of instrument for Aug.....	5 00	Feb. 6, '82
Met. Tel. & Tel'ph. Co., rent of instrument for May	5 00	Feb. 6, '82
N. J. Tel'ph. & Tel. Co., rent of instrument.....	6 15	Jan. 23, '82
Jordan Stationery Co., Stationery....	150 80	Nov. 14, '81
William Bereutt, repairing of harness.	22 50	Apr. 10, '82
E. F. C. Young, Receiver, axle grease..	9 00	Nov. 14, '81
E. F. C. Young, Receiver, axle grease..	5 00	Aug. 15, '81
Joseph Seals, sprinkling Ocean avenue,	90 00	Nov. 7, '81
Joseph Seals, sprinkling Ocean avenue,	90 00	Sept. 5, '81
P. J. Condon, seven months salary.....	175 00	Apr. 21, '81
John W. Baker, repairs Culver avenue,.....	75 00	Sept. 5, '81
George A. Wood, twine, etc.,.....	8 42	Sept. 12, '81
William Coleman, repairs sewer in Monmouth street,.....	89 62	Sept. 5, '81
William Coleman, repairs sewer in Railroad avenue.....	99 75	Sept. 27, '81
John H. Keeney, repairs sewers in 13th street	200 00	July 5, '81
Cronham & Wetterson, glass	1 50	July 5, '82
Miles Tierney, earth..	50 80	Oct. 3, '81
Thomas Goddard, sewer covers.....	15 30	Oct. 3, '81
W. E. J. Sanders, veterinary services	30 00	Nov. 7, '81
Total	$3,314 56	

Yours respectfully,

MARTIN FINCK

Clerk.

The communication of the Clerk of the Board of Finance above referred to is as follows:

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 11, 1888.

Martin Finck, Esq., Clerk, etc.:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Finance and Taxation to return the accompanying pay-roll and claims; they have not been ordered paid by your Board, and therefore are not in shape for the action of this Board.

Yours truly,

G. F. MCANENY,

Clerk.

The Clerk of this Board also submitted communications notifying this Board of the filing by the Commissioners of Assessment of their reports and assessment maps as follows:

Report and final assessment map for the improvement of Arlington avenue, formerly Vreeland street, from Grand street to Bayview avenue.

Reports and final assessment maps of the improvement of constructing a sewer in Ocean avenue, from the north side of Winfield avenue to Pearsall avenue from Ocean apenue to Avenue E, and of constructing a sewer in Paterson street from a point 135 feet east of Passaic avenue to Pearce avenue; also the following preliminary sketches:

Improvement of Hutton street, between Central and Summit avenues, sewer in Laidlaw avenue, from a point 100 feet east of Summit avenue, to and connecting with sewer in Central avenue, as also their preliminary estimate of the work and materials to be furnished for the improvement of Palisade avenue from North street to South street.

Received and ordered filed.

Certificate of analysis of Austin & Wilber, chemists on May sample of water.

Received and ordered filed.

From the Inspector of Passaic river.

JERSEY CITY, April 30, 1888.

To the Hon. Board of Public Works.

GENTLEMEN.—During the last month the water has been in a fair condition somewhat roiled, owing to the large amount of rains. The city of Newark have commenced to build a 4-ft. sewer, in Gully Road at the upper end of Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, little over one mile from the Jersey City intake.

The Mayor of Newark informs me that they were watching it and the Common Council claim that they are only going to reset for surface drainage but the horse car stables on Belleville avenue, intend to run their refuse into it, and I think in time it will become a regular sewer. The city of Passaic I understand intend to take action as regards running their sewer into Passaic river. I have caused the gas works of the city of Passaic to build a large receiving tank for their coal tar which is now completed, and we will get less of that nuisance. I have also notified the firm of Pitkins & Hollensworth to build a receiving tank for refuse that now goes into the river. There was quite some oil on the water during the past month coming from a break in the pipes of the Standard Oil Co., at Saddle river. I have taken from the river the carcass of a dead horse, two dogs and one cat. I have sent the usual monthly samples to Profs. Austen and Wilber. The large Lineolium works at Kearny intend building their sewer into the river.

Yours very truly,

THOMAS W. LEAKE.

Inspector.

Received and ordered filed.

The following resignation was presented, and on motion of Commissioner Gannon, received and accepted:

JUNE 19, 1888.

To the Hon. the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby tender my resignation as foreman of pipe yard.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS REYNOLDS.

Application of A. B. and M. F. Whitehead and others for the improvement of Morris street, between Washington and Green streets.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Petition of W. H. Tuttle and others for the opening of Gates avenue from Bergen avenue to Old Bergen Road.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Application of Marcus Bollhardt for a watering trough in front of his store, corner Johnston avenue and Van Horn street.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Application of Michael Killen to have water pipe extended in York street.

Received and referred to Committtee on Extensions and Distributions.

The following petitions were presented:

Of Frederick Schueb and others requesting that James M. Laws be granted the right to sprinkle certain streets in front of their dwellings and places of business and objecting to the principle of granting permits to two or more parties to sprinkle the same ground at the same time, thereby causing unnecessary waste of water, etc.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of Charles R. Jones asking to be granted the privilege of the free use of water for sprinkling purposes, in return for such privilege he guarantees to sprinkle certain streets without compensation.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of R. C. Bacot to have water pipe laid in Floyd and Stagg streets.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of Charles Muller to have a portion of York street repaved.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of Job H. Lippincott and others requesting that Hugh Slater be re-instated in the position formerly held by him.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of G. H. and G. S. Seybolt, $9; Thos. Mackin, $54; Wiebold & Runge, $76; Michael Daly, $310.88, $438.60, $419, $438.60; Michael Kelly, $45.50, $42.25, $42.25 and $42.25; Wm. J. McGowan, $52.50, $48.75, $48.75 and $48.75; Washburn Bros. $56.05 and $18.39; Mathew Mascell, $53.22; Kasper Kern, $186,75, $194, $203 and $194; Jos. Wilson, $29.60; Evening Journal Association, $22.50, $29.60 and $25.90; Sunday Morning News, $5.50, $7 and $6; R. Bambrick, $45, $43.33, $45.80 and $46.66; Thomas Macken, $50; Noonan & Maguire, $168.42; C. A. Woolsey, $26.30; N. Hammerschlag, $43,45; C. A. Woolsey, $69.71; Fairbanks & Co., $37.16; Wiebold & Runge, $76; Theo. Smith & Bros., $441.41; N. J. Car Spring and Rubber Co., $16.50; Wiebold & Runge, $67.18; United Gas Improvement Co., $60 and $9.60; J. C. Kattell, $103.30 and $357.

Referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of Argus Printing Co., $11.90, $120, $39.10, $22.10 and $42.50; J. C. Herald, $10.80; Evening Journal Association, $9.50, $120, $20, $15.20, $12.50, $3.50 and $5.60; United Gas Improvement Co., $8.55, J. J. O'Hara, $72.85; Hudson River Ice Co., $29.20 and $18.40; Dugan & Fitzsimmons, $140.95; Vanderoeek & Sons, $19.50; Sunday Morning News, $12; Mary Hatfield, $35 and $35; Daniel O'Connor, $201, $193, $154, $193; Fred. Mandler, $40 and $12.35; Charles H. Scott, $10; Henry R. Worthington, $59, and Wood & Menagh, $37.73; John J. O'Hara, $62.50; N. J. Car Spring and Rubber Co., $8 30, $15, 40c., $12 80, $36.35; Wood & Menagh, $21.45, James M. Brann, $11.38.

Referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of Argus Printing Co., $5.50, $34 and $42; John J. O'Hara, $62.

Referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Wood & Menagh, $5.35.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Wharfs and Piers.

Of R. Donohoe, $24; United Gas Impt. Co., $6.30 and $5.55; C. A. Woolsey, $230.21; O. H. Perry, $45; Thos. McNeill, $30, $36 and $66; Thos. J. McKenna; $413.18; Savage & Callary, $3.50; Wood & Menagh, $18.69; Vanderbeek & Sons, $32.64 and $65.44; Dugan & Fitzsimmons, $33.75 and $53.73; Wood & Menagh, $158.74.

Referred to Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of J. C. Herald, $3; Sunday Morning News $2.50 and $3 50; Argus Printing Co., $17.50 and $15; Evening Journal Association, $5.50.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

of Argus Printing Co, $43, $25, $30, $32 and $39.50; Evening Journal Association, $25, $20 and $20; Jersey City Herald, $7 and $6.50; Sunday Morning News, $7; Michael McNeill, $78; John McCartny, $75 and $96; Thos Doyle, $45; Frank Smyth, $81 and $75; Thomas Cavanagh, $470 25; Wm. Bays, $13.50; Michael Sullivan. $43; John Buckley, $39; Wood & Menagh, $3.50; C. Reichenbecher, $45; James Hunt, $45; Herbert Stout, $45; Adam J. Dittmar, $55; Henry Gerken, $4.37; United Gas Improvement Co., $6.45; John Howe, $34.50; George Fick, $42; Wm. J. Burns, $32 and $32.50; Washburn Bros., $55.95; F. Thorn, $13.25; Wood & Menagh, $9; United Gas Improvement Co., 45c.; Michael McNeill, $30; Wm. C. Bros, $117.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of Lehigh Valley Coal Co., $294.31, $279.54, $320.24, $312.80, $313.44, $293.04, $330.23, $292.20, $319.81, $322.15, $305.58.

Referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reported favorably on certificates of Chief Engineer in favor of the following:

Charles O'Neill, $245.59, on account of contract No. 478.

Patrick O'Neill, $1,500, on account of contract No. 489.

Michael Curley, $2,500, on account of contract No. 480.

B. J. Waters, $750, on account of contract No. 490.

James Kelter, $280.38 on account of contract No. 473.

Michael Mullery, $1,000, on account of contract No. 447.

Report received and ordered filed.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Resolutions adopted as follows, June 7, 1888:

Resolved, That the several Boards of the city government be requested to send to this office by June 21st, inst., their estimates for the next fiscal year.

May 24—

Resolved, That the pay-roll regulations adopted by the Board of Public wit:

Water Rates and Assessments, hydrants, July, 1887, $43.

Water Rates and Assessments, hydrants, August, 1887, $205.50.

Water Rates and Assessments, hydrants, September, 1887, $311.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

April 26—

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of Berwick J. Waters for the sum of $720.51, on account of reconstruction of sewer in Montgomery street, from Van Vorst to Henderson, the same to be charged to the contingent fund.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, March 29, 1888, ordering a warrant for $4,800 in favor of Jacob Van Horn, in payment for school house site, be and is hereby concurred in.

May 17, 1888—

Resolved, That the supply resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, February 27, March 15, March 28 and April 12, 1888, be and are hereby concurred in,

May 24—

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

November 21, 1887—ordering paid $252, $150, $288, $270, $168, $270, $150, $330 to J. McLean & Co.

December 19, 1887—$298 to National Meter Co.

December 21, 1887—$477.18, $270, $330 to J. McLean & Co.

January 4, 1888—$450 to National Meter Co.

January 18, 1888—$396, $151.50 to National Meter Co.

February 1, 1888—$87, $229.20, $270.04, $270 to J. McLean & Co.

March 15, 1888—$10.75 to National Meter Co., and $94.50 to J. C. Kattell.

March 19, 1888—$16 to Thos. McNeil; $15.17 J. L. Dean; $52.74 to T. Smith & Bro.; $39 to M. Kelly, and $40 to Chas. O'Brien.

April 12, 1888—$432, $432, $432, $422.10, $432 $432 and $432 to John Mannion.

April 18, 1888—$48.65, $320.50, $424.25 to National Meter Co.; $38 and $41.50 to N. Ott; $93.60 to J. C. Kattell, $3.45 to Wm. Twaits, and $19.50 to Fred Mandler.

April 21—$49.30 to Wm. Rappe, $11 50 to M. Daly, $19.68 to A. E. Sandford, and $7 to D. O'Connor

Be and are hereby concurred in.

May 31, 1888—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, February 1, 1888, awarding contract to Thomas Cogan for the improvement of Summit avenue from Academy street to Sip avenue. Be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

June 7, 1888—

Resolved, That the vote by which was adopted May 31, 1888, the resolution concurring in the action of the Board of Public Works in awarding to Thomas Cogan the contract for the improvement of Summit avenue from Sip avenue to Academy street, be and is hereby reconsidered and the resolution rescinded.

May 10 1888—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Works March 28, 1888, for the construction of a 24-inch brick sewer in Sherman avenue, from North street to and connecting with the present sewer in South street, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, March 28, 1888, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, this Board purchase lots 5 B, block 1367 in Linden avenue, as a site for a new engine house, at a cost not to exceed $850, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, April 12, 1888, awarding to P. J. Condon the contract for the construction of a 24-inch brick sewer in Halladay street, from the north side of the right of way of the Newark and New York Railroad to a point 100 feet south of Communipaw avenue, and in Bramhall avenue, from Halladay street, to and connecting with the present sewer in Pacific avenue, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the supply resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, April 12, 1888, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

April 12, 1888—ordering paid $25.90, $13 20, $6.50, $44, $2.40, $7.80, $9, $16.80; $6.50, $15 and $38; to the Argus Printing Co., $6.50, $6.50, $6.60, $18.90, $9.90 and $1.80; to the Evening Journal Association; $39.30 to Noonan & McGuire; $75 to W. J. Burns.

April 18, 1888—$17.50 to Evening Journal Association; $25 75 to A. Datz; $20 to Argus Printing Co.; $90 to J. J. O'Hara; $30 to Thomas Coyle; $8.75 to John Fullam; $54.28 to R. Muirhead; $15 to W. W. Farrier, and $28.98 to Vanderbeek & Sons.

April 24, 1888—$14.50, $16, $12, $47 and $162.75 to A. Datz; $5.55, $10.35 and $5.70 to United Gas Improvement Co.; $79 and $77 to D. O'Connor; $64.50 and $4.55 to Savage & Callary; $132 to Argus Printing Co., $168 to M. J. O'Rourke; $8 20 to G. F. Taylor, $35 to Mary Hatfield, $17.42 to Jas. M. Brann, $42 to Thos. Wade, and $22 to Vanderbeek & Sons.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, April 21, 1888, to wit:

Resolved, That $45.50 and $42.25 be paid to M. Kelly; $94.25 and $137 to Kasper Kern; $43.33 and $46 66 to R Bambrick; $97.50 to W. J. McGowan, $46.12 to Jas. L. Dean; $15 96 to Peter Louie, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the pay-roll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

Pumping and Reservoirs, engineers, etc., March, 1888, $3,199.87, be and is hereby concurred in.

May 24, 1888—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works April 18, 1888, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the contract for cleaning the sewers and receiving basins be awarded to Lawrence Carey at the prices mentioned in his bid presented February 20, 1888, be and is hereby concurred in.

May 17, 1888—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, December 27, 1888, asking permission to take up cement water pipe in certain streets be and is hereby

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March 19, 1888—ordering paid $24.50 to M. Moran, $17.50 to C. H. Scott, $92.50 to Kasper Kern, $15 to L. Horwedel.

March 28, 1888—ordering paid $47.05 to H. R. Worthington, $33.50 to Washburn Bros., $103 to Thomas Gorman.

April 12, 1888—ordering paid $375 $375 $30.84 $15, $27.80, $27. 80, to F. C. Meehan, $58 90, $51.90 to Pavonia P. F. Co., $8. 10 to Savage & Calry, $46.89 to P. E. Martin, $108 to Hayden & Macken, $49.80 to Wood & Menagh.

April 18, 1888—ordering paid $27.15 to Fred. Mandler, $57.05 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, $7 to Joseph Murpay, $264.67 to Hewes & Paillip, Iron Works, $10 to J. H. Lockwood, $100.50 to Washburn Bros.

April 19, 1886—ordering paid $207.25 to M. Mullery.

April 21, 1888—ordering paid $13.75, $67.25; $49.75, $29.15, $6.15, $58 40, $32.35 to P. E. Martin. $28.13, $53.38, $4.50 to Wood & Menagh, $28 50 to Thos, Coyle, $30. to James Coyle, $90 to P. Mulligan, $76.25 to J. J. O'Hara, $35.33 to Dugan & Fitzsimons.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

June 7, 1888—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works December 19, 1887, fixing the salary of Thos. W. Leake, Inspector of the Passaic river at $1,500, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works December 5, 1887, awarding to Samuel Overton the contract for the improvement of Virginia avenue from a point 250 feet west of Ocean avenue to Jackson avenue, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works April 12, 1888, ordering paid $495 to American Steam Boiler Co., be and is hereby concurred in.

The above resolutions were each received and ordered filed.

May 24, 1888—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works April 21, 1888, and presented to this Board for concurrence, ordering paid certain claims of Wm. R. Cook for removing ashes and garbage, be and is hereby referred back to the Board of Public Works for further investigation.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of Mary Goldenborn for $850 in payment of Lot 5 B, in Block 1,367, fronting on the northerly side of Linden avenue, purchased for site of new engine house, said warrant to be delivered upon the filing with the City Clerk of the deed for said property duly approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given S. S. McIntosh and others to construct a 12-inch private sewer in Magnolia avenue, from 270 feet east of Tonnele avenue to connect with sewer lately constructed in Tonnele avenue (petition presented April 12, 1888), provided they comply with the rules and regulations governing private sewers.

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer and the Street Commissioner are each hereby directed to occupy seats inside the rail in the meeting room during each session of the Board.

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted June 18, 1888, as refers to the appointment of John J. Daly as reservoir tender, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Commissioner Van Keuren moved that the Inspector of the Passaic River (Mr. Thomas W. Leake) be directed to present to this Board at its next meeting any charges he may have against persons polluting the Passaic water.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the Honorable Board of Finance and Taxation be and are hereby respectfully invited to accompany the members of this Board to the Belleville Pumping Station, Jersey City Water Works, on Wednesday morning, June 27, 1888, at 10 o'clock, to start from the office of this Board.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000 be drawn in favor of Michael Mullery, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 447, for the construction of a sewer from the centre line of Avenue E, through Brown place to Garfield avenue, through Garfield avenue to Sea View avenue, through Sea View avenue to Old Bergen Road, to Greenville avenue, and through Greenville avenue to a point 300 feet south of Scott street.

Resolved, That a warrant for $245 59 be drawn in favor of Chas. O'Neill (retained per centage) for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 478, for construction of sewer in Thorn street, from a point 40 feet off Nelson avenue to Summit avenue.

Resolved, That two (2) improvement certificates of $1,000 each and one (1) improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Michael Curley, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 480, for the improvement of Griffith street, between Palisade avenue and Central avenue.

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to pay $750.09 (final) to Berwick J. Waters for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No 490 for reconstruction of the brick sewer in Montgomery street, from a point about 20 feet west of Van Vorst street to and connecting with sewer in Henderson street, (to be paid out of Contingent Fund).

Resolved, That a warrant for $280.38 be drawn in favor of James Kelter (retained per centage) for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 473, for improvement of Twelfth street, from Jersey avenue to the easterly side of Henderson street.

Resolved, That the clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed to insert in the Evening Journal and THE ARGUS, a notice requesting all persons having claims against this Board for work done or materials furnished since December 1, 1887 (not yet presented) to present the same on or before June 25, 1888.

Resolved, That so much of the resolution referring to the dismissal of Carl R. Smith, adopted June 18, 1888, be and is hereby reconsidered.

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of Wm. Campbell for the sum of $125, it being the amount deposited by him for preliminary expenses upon application for the construction of a sewer in Laidlaw avenue, from 100 feet east of Summit avenue to Central avenue, on the 5th day of October, A. D., 1887.

Resolved, That the sums mentioned in pay roll of persons employed in the Engineering Bureau for month of April, 1888, amounting to $825, be ordered p[illegible]

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Resolved, That the sums hereinafter mentioned be paid to the persons named respectively for services rendered as Commissioners for balance month of April, 1888, viz.:

James F. Gannon, 8 days, at $41.66 per month	$11 11
Philip Tumulty, 8 days, at $41.66 per month	11 11
Total	$22 22

(Each from April 23 to 30, 1888, both dates inclusive).

Resolved, That the sums mentioned in pay roll of Commissioners and Clerks for month of May, 1888, amounting to $474.93 be ordered paid.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs be and is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for furnishing about nine thousand five hundred tons of coal to be delivered at the Jersey City Water Works at Belleville, N. J. and about five hundred tons at the High Service Pumping Station on Summit avenue, Jersey City. The coal to be from one of the following named mines:

A. Pardee & Co's., Hazelton or Latimer.
G. B. Lindeman's, Sugar Loaf.
Lehigh Valley Coal Co., Packer, Spring Mountain or Jeddo.
Van Winkel, Stout & Co's., Fulton.
G. B. Newton's & Co's., Silver Brook.

Whereas, On the 12th day of September, 1887, application was made by William Campbell and others for the sewer in Laidlaw avenue, from 100 feet east of Summit avenue to Central avenue, and

Whereas, On the 11th day of May, 1888, the Commissioners of Assessment filed their preliminary sketch showing what property will probably be assessed, and the probable amount of benefit to each lot or parcel of land, also the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage; therefore

Resolved, That the 23d day of July, 1888, at 4 o'clock p. m., and the meeting room of the Board of Public Works, are hereby fixed as the time and place, when and where the Board of Public Works will meet to hear parties interested in said application and all remonstrance against the said improvement that may be presented in writing, and that the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish in the official papers, and to post in the manner and for the length of time required by law, notice of said application and filing of preliminary sketch and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

Whereas, on the 6th day of February, 1888, application was made by Samuel Nagle and others for the improvement of Hutton street, from Central avenue to 150 feet west of Summit avenue; and

Whereas, On the 11th day of May, 1888, the Commissioners of Assessment filed their preliminary sketch showing what property will probably be assessed, and the probable amount of benefit to each lot or parcel of land, also the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage; therefore

Resolved, That the 23d day of July, 1888, at 4 o'clock p. m., and the meeting room of the Board of Public Works, are hereby fixed as the time and place when and where the Board of Public Works will meet to hear parties interested in said application, and all remonstrances against the said improvement that may be presented in writing; and that the Clerk of this is hereby directed to publish in the papers, and to post in the manner and for the length of time required by law, notice of said application and filing of preliminary sketch and of the appointment of the above named time and place for hearing.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of Mrs. Henry Lamcken and others, presented to this Board on the 20th day of February, 1888, for the construction of a 24-inch brick oval sewer in Old Bergen Road, from Bergen avenue to Cator avenue, &c.; a 30-inch brick oval sewer in Cator avenue, from Rose avenue to Ocean avenue, &c.; a 24-inch brick oval sewer in Rose avenue, from Cator avenue to about 890 feet north of Cator avenue; an 18-inch vit pipe sewer in Long street, from Rose avenue to McAdoo avenue, &c., and an 18-inch vit pipe sewer in McAdoo avenue, from Rose avenue to 15 feet east of Jackson avenue, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvements, unless at or before the time hereinafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to the Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

Whereas, On the 1st day of August, 1887, application was made to this Board for the improvement of Summit avenue, from Sip avenue to Academy street, and

Whereas, on the 12th day of April, 1888, the Commissioners of Assessments filed with the Board of Public Works their preliminary sketch for said improvement; and

Whereas, on the 21st day of May, 1888, this Board met and heard all the parties interested in said application who appeared and all remonstrances against the said improvement that were presented in writing; and

Whereas, this Board has determined that a remonstrance against the said improvement, signed by the owners of the property liable to more than one-half of the assessment therefor has not been presented; therefore,

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the said improvement be made, and that the contract for said work and materials be awarded to Patrick T. Plunkett, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work and materials; and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Whereas, Edwin M. Watson and others being more than fifty owners of land lying within the neighborhood bounded as follows, viz.:

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Communipaw avenue on the north, the meadows south of the Newark and New York Railroad on the south, the Central Railroad of New Jersey on the east and the Morris Canal on the west, have made application for the construction of a main sewer pursuant to chapter No. 107 of the laws of 1885; and

Whereas, It appears satisfactory, that said neighborhood lacks sewers for the purpose of draining and the protection of the health of the inhabitants thereof, and that there are no public streets through which it is feasible and advantageous to the city to build a main sewer for such neighborhood to tide water and any other water, in which the sewerage of Jersey City is emptied, therefore, be it

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that a main sewer be constructed pursuant to the provisions of said act upon a line located as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the centre line of Johnston avenue and Pine street; thence running easterly through the centre line of Pine street, to line of land is owned by National Docks Railway Co.; thence easterly at right angles or nearly so, and equidistant between the rows of piling supporting the trestle of said last named company to the waters of Mill Creek, said sewer to be constructed in accordance with the established plan of sewerage together with all necessary manholes, receiving basins and appurtenances.

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted June 18, 1888, relating to the appointment of James Carroll as Inspector on Water Gates, be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That James Carroll, be and is hereby appointed foreman of pipe yard to take effect June 20, 1888.

Resolved, That the salary of the foreman of the pipe yard be and is hereby fixed at the rate of $1,300 per annum.

Resolved, That all laying of new water pipe in the department of Extension and Distribution be discontinued on and after this date, and the foreman directed to turn in all time for laying pipe to the Committee Clerk of this Board immediately; and further

Resolved, That all extra help in the employ of this Board not appointed by resolution be discharged from and after this date; and also

Resolved, That all employes employed repairing and blowing off hydrants except foremen and those regularly appointed by resolution be discharged immediately.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Watt and Van Keuren—(5).

Absent—Commissioner Hilliard—(1).

Resolved, That John J. Daly be and he is hereby appointed as foreman over men cleaning sewers, at a salary of $75 per month.

Resolved, That Charles Maxwell be and is hereby appointed Inspector of water gates.

Resolved, That the salary to be paid to Inspector on Water Gates be fixed at $75 per month.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Watt—(4).

Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

Absent—Commissioner Hilliard—(1).

Pay rolls of Water Registrar, etc., for months of April and May, were presented, and on motion of Commissioner Gannon laid over for the present.

On motion of Commissioner Gannon the Board then adjourned to Monday afternoon, June 25, 1888, at 4 o'clock.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday afternoon, June 25, 1888, at 4 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board—(6).

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The minutes of meeting of April 23, 1888, and of adjourned meetings of April 30, May 2, 4, 7, 9, 14, 21 and 28, of June 1, 4, 6, 11, 18 and 19, 1888, were approved as engrossed in the minute book.

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNCATIONS AND PETITIONS.

Communication of Thomas W. Leake, Inspector of the Passaic River, in which he furnishes this Board with the names of some of the many persons polluting the waters of the Passaic River and its tributaries.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole and on motion of Commissioner Gannon the Corporation Counsel and the Inspector requested to be present at the next meeting of the said committee.

Certificate of analysis of Austin & Wilbur, chemists, on June sample of water.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Applications as follows:

Of George R. McKenzie and others, for the improvement of Mercer street, between Barrow and Grove streets.

Of S. J. Bonnell and others, for the improvement of Astor place, between Summit and Monticello avenues.

Of Thomas C. O'Callaghan, John J. Means and others, for the improvement of Chestnut avenue, from Newark avenue to the Pennsylvania R. R. cut.

The above applications were each received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Communication of Nicholas Pfenning, complaining that the house belonging to Mr. Goertz, of Union Hill, and situated on Paterson Plank Road in Jersey City, 100 feet north of Leonard street, is built 6 feet beyond the building line and encroaching on the line of said street, thereby damaging adjoining property, and requesting that the building be set back to the building line.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers with power.

Protest of Reuben Simpson, J. J. Detwiller and others against the final payment being made to the contractor of sewer in Linden avenue in the Greenville District, until he shall have completed the work according to contract and restored the street to its former and lawful grade.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Remonstrance of John Reid and others against the manner in which Thomas H. O'Neill, contractor for the improvement of Jackson avenue, from N. and N. Y. Railroad, is performing his work, and setting forth their reasons for the same.

Laid on the table for the present.

Communication of Norman L. Rowe, concerning the dismissal of George A. Lewis, as bridge tender.

Received and ordered filed.

Communication of the Clerk of the Board reporting the filing of the preliminary estimate for the construction of sewer in Sherman avenue, from North to South street, by the Commissioners of Assessment this day.

Received and ordered filed.

The following petitions were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of John McHugo and others to require Mary Garrigan, occupying premises No 368 Fifth street, to forthwith restore the sidewalk in front of her premises to its former established grade.

Of R. Walsh for permission to lay a 6-inch drain through his property from 174 Manhattan avenue to Nelson avenue.

Of J. B Schroll and others to lay water pipe in McAdoo avenue, from Old Bergen road to Rose avenue.

Of Horace H. Farrier and others requesting that the grade of Cooper place be raised.

Of Thomas Anderson and Joseph F. Finn to have grade of Neptune avenue, between Old Bergen road and New Bergen road established.

Of Henry D. Van Nostrand and others for the change of grade of Garfield avenue, from Armstrong place south.

Of Thomas Anderson and Joseph F. Finn for the opening of Neptune avenue, from Bergen avenue to Ocean avenue.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of J. C. Kaltell, $80; N. Hammerschlag, $97.45; P. E. Martin, $126.85; Michael Daly, $315.23; Noonan & McGuire, $20; Knoblauch & Bro., $87.80; Lehigh Valley Co., $311.52, $534.26, $301.95, $345.95, $304.73, $314.50, $319.18, $312 80 and $316.84.

Referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of A. Dartz, $89.25, $156, $65, $151; Robert Donahoe, $13.50; J. F. O'Sullivan, $75 and $75; P. E. Martin, $36,85; B. F. Corduan, $7.25.

Referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of Michael O Rourke, $156; John A. Vill, $8 75 and $11.40; Frank Smythe, $21; P. J. Condon, $135.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of Thomas McNeill, $8; Noonan and McGuire, $68.28; P. E. Martin, $34.80.

Referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

JERSEY CITY, June 25, 1888.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds respectfully report recommending the adoption of the plans and specifications herewith submitted for new fire engine house No. 11, to be erected on South street. Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. VAN KEUREN,
PHILIP TUMULTY,
Committee on Public Buildings, &c.

Report received and the recommendation contained therein adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board on the call for the yeas and nays:

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

To the Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets and Sewers, to whom was referred the remonstrance against the assessment for a sewer in Webster avenue, respectfully report that they have examined into the whole matter and recommend that the assessment be fixed at $62 for each lot, said amount being the whole cost for the sewer in front of each lot assessed.

Respectfully submitted this 25th day of June, 1888.

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The report received and the recommendations contained therein adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee of the Whole submitted the following estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year of 1888-9, to be sent to the Board of Finance and Taxation in response to their resolution adopted June 7, 1888:

APPROPRIATIONS.

Incidental expenses	500
Public Grounds and Buildings	$2,500
Salaries of Commissioners	3,000
Salaries of Clerk	2,000
Salaries of Assistant Clerk	1,500
Street Commissioner	2.000
Sewer Inspector	1,500
Assistant Sewer Inspector	1,000
Printing and Stationery	3,000
Engineering Bureau	16,000
Insurance on public buildings	1,000
Repairs to public school buildings	10,000
New school house under act N. J. Legislature	40,000
Fire proof vault for preservation of maps, records, etc.	5,000
For construction of steps from Palisade avenue opposite Laidlaw ave., east to Hoboken ave. on strip of land ten feet wide, owned by the City	3,000
For the purchase of property and the erection of new fire engine house as provided by law	6,000
Cleaning and sweeping streets	16,000
Removing ashes and garbage	25,000
Cleaning sewers	20,000
Repairing and trimming unpaved streets	15.000
Repairing paved streets	50,000
To reconstruct Montgomery st. sewer and replace with iron pipe.	5,200

The following streets formerly paved with wooden pavements require re-construction:

	sq. yds.	
Monticello ave., Belmont to Fairmount ave.	3,354	$6,708
Bergen Square	3,407	6,814
Ege ave.	2,133	4,266
Grand st., Woodward st. to Library Hall	1,378	2,756
Montgomery st., Jersey ave. to Brunswick st.	6,944	13,888

The following streets now paved with cobble stones require reconstruction.

	sq. yds.	
Warren st., from Montgomery to Essex sts.	4,167	8,334
Washington st., from P. R. R. to Grand st.	2,483	4,966
Washington st., from P. R. R. to Bay st.	2,333	4.666
Morris st., from Washington to Hudson st.	2,867	5,734
Grand st., from Grove to Barrow sts.	800	1,600
Newark ave., from Grove to Monmouth sts.	6,833	14,600
Grove st., from Newark avenues to Fourteenth st.	14,500	29,000
Hudson st., from Sussex to Essex sts.	1,750	3,500
Greene st., from Grand to Essex sts.	2,600	5,200
Greene st., from Morgan to Steuben sts.	667	1,334
Sixth st., from Henderson to Monmouth sts.	6,167	12,334
Provost st., from Railroad to Pavonia avenues	1,733	3,466
Essex st., from Washington to Hudson sts.	2,870	5,740
First st., from Hudson st. to Jersey ave.	4,667	9,334
Second st., from Henderson st. to Newark ave.	6,000	12,000
Third st., from Henderson to Brunswick sts.	9,000	18,000
Fourth st., from Henderson st. to Newark ave.	8,500	17,000
Fifth st., from Henderson st. to Newark ave.	8,500	17,000
Seventh st., from Provost to Brunswick sts.	9,000	18,000
Erie st., from Newark to Pavonia aves.	8,500	17,000
Coles st., from Railroad ave. to Tenth st.	9,670	19,340
Mercer st., from Henderson to Barrow sts.	3,300	6,600
Grove st., from Railroad ave. to Grand st.	5,250	10,500
Sussex st., from Hudson to Van Vorst sts.	5,700	11,400
Jersey ave., from Wayne st. to Newark ave.	2,000	4,000
Jersey ave., from Montgomery to Grand sts.	3,560	7,120
Ravine Road		3,000
Bowers st, from Ogden ave. to Paterson Plank Road		2,500
Ocean ave, (McAdam)		12,000

The following sewers need reconstruction at these estimates:

Gregory street sewer	7,500
Wayne street sewer, from Henderson to Grove streets	2,500
Wayne street sewer, from Brunswick to Merseles street	3,200
Newark ave. sewer, from Henderson to Warren streets	5,160
Thirteenth street sewer	4,000
Fourteenth street sewer	3,000
Railroad ave., from Henderson to Warren streets	5,000
Steuben street from Henderson to Warren streets	2,000
Bay street sewer, from Warren street, east	3,000
Mercer street sewer, from Brunswick to Merseles street	6,000
Lateral sewers	3,000
Jackson ave. sewer	22,000

Commissioner Gannon moved that the report be received and adopted, and a copy of the same transmitted to the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board on the call for the yeas and nays.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Special Committee on Rules presented the following report:

JERSEY CITY, June 25, 1888.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee appointed to draft suitable rules for the government of this Board, respectfully report recommending the adoption of the following rules:

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES F
PHILIP

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I.

At the hour appointed for meeting, the members present shall be called to order by the President, or in his absence, by the clerk of the Board who shall proceed to call the roll and note the absentees.

RULE II.

In the absence of the President, one of the members of the Board shall be, on motion, appointed President, pro tem.

RULE III.

A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but no appointment or dismissal can be made, except by the votes of four members of the Board,

RULE IV.

After calling the roll, a quorum being present, the minutes of the preceeding meeting, as also of any previous meeting (the minutes of which shall not have been approved), may be read by the clerk and approved by the Board.

RULE V.

The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Presentation of Petitions and Communications.
2. Official Communications.
3. Reports or Communications of the Chief Engineer.
4. Presentations of Claims.
5. Reports of Standing Committees.
6. Reports of the Committee of the Whole.
7. Reports of Special Committees.
8. Opening of Sealed Proposals.
9. Motions and Resolutions.
10. Unfinished Business.
11. Miscellaneous Business.

RULE VI.

The presiding officer shall preserve order, decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board, and shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

RULE VII.

Standing committees of three members each shall be appointed upon the following subjects:

1. Streets and Sewers.
2. Public Buildings and Grounds.
3. Extensions and Distributions.
4. Pumping and Reservoirs.
5. Railroads, Wharves and Piers.
6. Printing and Stationery.
7. Water Rates and Assessments.
8. Licenses.
9. Bureau of Engineering and Survey.

RULE VIII.

All committees shall report on any subject referred to them by the Board, the facts in relation to the subject thus referred, with their opinion thereon.

No report shall be received unless signed by a majority of the committee: but this rule shall not prevent a member of any committee from submitting a minority report.

RULE IX.

When a resolution in writing is presented it must bear the name of the member offering same, and all pay-rolls must be endorsed [illegible] a majority of the committee in em-

RULE X.

Any member may call for a division of the question if two or more distinct propositions be therein involved; in which case, if the division be carried, each part shall be considered a distinct motion, and shall be so put by the presiding officer.

RULE XI.

When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be entertained, except—

1st. To lay on the table.
2nd. To postpone indefinitely.
3rd. To postpone to a stated time.
4th. The previous question.
5th. To recommit.
6th. To refer to a committee.
7th. To amend.

Which motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are named. A motion for the "previous question" shall be decided without debate.

RULE XII.

A motion "to lay on the table" shall be decided without amendment or debate; and a motion to commit or refer, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments or debate of the main question. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

RULE XIII.

All motions and resolutions, except motions "to adjourn" shall if required by any member or the clerk be reduced to writing.

RULE XIV.

The "previous question" until it is decided, shall preclude all further amendments and debate of the main question, and shall be put in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" and, if carried, the question shall be first put on pending amendments, then upon the main question.

RULE XV.

After a motion is stated by the President it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Board, but it may be withdrawn at any time by the mover before being decided or amended.

RULE XVI.

All questions shall be put in the order they are moved, except in filling up blanks, when the longest time and the largest sum shall be put first.

RULE XVII.

Any member voting or having voted with the majority on any question may move for a reconsideration thereof at the same or next regular meeting, but no motion for reconsideration shall be entertained a second time on the same question without a majority consent.

RULE XVIII.

Every member who shall be present when the question is put shall vote for or against the same, unless he be excused by a vote of the Board.

RULE XIX.

The "yeas and nays" may be called by any member, in which case the members voting shall be recorded on the minutes, also the name of the member calling for the "yeas and nays."

RULE XX.

Whenever it shall be moved and carried that the Board go into a Committee of the Whole, the President shall leave the chair and appoint a "Chairman of the Committee

of the Whole," who shall report the proceedings of the committee. The rules of the Board shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole, except the rules respecting the call for the yeas and nays, and limiting the time of speaking.

RULE XXI.

On motion in Committee of the Whole to "rise and report" the question will be decided without debate.

RULE XXII.

No amendment to any question which has been decided in Committee of the Whole shall be in order at any meeting of the Board unless by consent of the majority of the members present.

RULE XXIII.

Whenever, on request of a majority of the members present, the doors are directed to be closed, all persons, except the members and Clerk of the Board shall retire.

RULE XXIV.

All appointments to office by the Board or dismissals shall be by resolutions.

RULE XXV.

No departure from the regular order of business nor suspension of rules shall be allowed, except by a vote of the majority of the whole Board.

RULE XXVI.

Whenever the President may wish to leave the chair he shall have power to substitute a member in his place, but such substitution shall not continue beyond the meeting at which it was made.

RULE XXVII.

No member in attendance at the Board shall absent himself without permission of the President.

RULE XXVIII.

When two or more members rise to speak at once the President shall name the member who is first to speak.

RULE XXIX.

The regular meetings of the Board shall be held every Monday in each and every week, at — o'clock. The President, or in his absence the Clerk, may, however, at the request in writing of any three members, call a special meeting at any time by serving a written notice on each member at least twenty-four hours previous to the time named for such special meeting, which notice shall state for what purpose such meeting was called, and no business other than that so stated shall be transacted at such meeting.

RULE XXX.

All petitions, communications, claims and other matters requiring reference, shall be referred to appropriate committees, unless otherwise ordered.

RULE XXXI.

No resolution shall be offered for payment of any bill or pay-roll unless the same shall have been presented to the Committee Clerk at least forty-eight (48) hours previous to the next regular meeting of the Board.

RULE XXXII.

No action of any committee shall be considered valid unless concurred in by the majority of the committee, the chairman being one of the concurring members.

Commissioner Gannon moved to amend the report by inserting in blanks in Rule 29 the word "ten" and the letters a. m.," so that the first paragraph of said rule shall read "the regular meetings of the Board shall be held every Monday in each and every week at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Adopted.

The report of the Committee as amended was then received and the rules adopted as a whole by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

Communication of Chief Engineer:

JERSEY CITY, N. J. June 25,1888.

To the Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith nominate Philip Tumulty as axeman in the Bureau of Engineering and respectfully ask his confirmation.

W. W. RUGGLES,
Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Gannon moved that the communication be received and the nomination of Philip Tumulty as axeman in Engineering Bureau be confirmed.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board on the call for the yeas and nays.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From his Honor the Mayor setting forth that resolutions making appointments do not come to him for approval in his opinion, also that too many men are employed blowing off hydrants.

Received and ordered filed.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation:

JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 22, 1888.

Hon. Board of Public Works,

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation held June 21, 1888, the bond of Frank P. Woodcock as Permit Clerk was received and accepted.

Yours truly,
G. F. MCANENY,
Clerk.

Resolutions concurred in June 21, and approved June 22, 1888.

Resolved, That the following pay-roll resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

Water Rates and Assessments, Detective patrol, January, 1888, $125.

Water Rates and Assessments, Detective patrol, February, 1888, $125.

Water Rates and Assessments, packing meters, November, 1887, $108

Water Rates and Assessments, shutting off water, February, 1888, $528.

Water Rates and Assessments, blowing off hydrants, January, 1888, $542.

Water Rates and Assessments, shutting off water, January, 1888, $260.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, April 9, 1888, for the construction of a 24-inch brick sewer, in Lincoln street, from Summit avenue to a point 10 feet east of Milton avenue, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, April 18, 1888, for the improvement of Cambridge avenue, from Franklin street to Hutton street, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, April 12, 1888, awarding to M. B. Allen, the contract for the construction of a 24-inch brick sewer in Webster avenue, from Griffith street to Bowers street, be and is hereby concurred in.

The above were received ordered filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By C[illegible]en:

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...t of Prior street, has not been com-
...y reason of a retaining wall hereto-
...cted by the N. J. R. R. & T. Co.
...own, within said street; and
...roperly complete said im-
...ssary to remove said wall
...roadway where now obstructed
...ks;
...That the Corporation Counsel be
... to advise this Board how to pro-
...ceed the obstructions and complete
...rovement in accordance with the peti-
...contract therefor.
...ed by the votes of all the members of
...rd (6), on the call for the yeas and

...mmissioner Van Keuren, and laid on
...

...ved, That George T. Bouton, be and is
...lected Commissioner of Assessments
... of Conrad Reichenbecher, the same
...ffert on the expiration of the term of
...chenbecher.
...mmissioner Van Keuren and laid on
...e:
...eas, It having come to the knowledge
...Board that the Jackson avenue im-
...ent is not being carried on, and that
...e unknown reason the contractor has
...orking on said improvement; there-
...it
...ved, That Thomas H. O'Neill be
...h notified by the Clerk of this Board
... must go forward with the work on
...provement on or before the first day
...next, and in case said contractor neg
... refuses to go on with said work by
...ne, that this Board will take such
... steps in reference thereto as may be
...y to complete the same.
...mmissioner Gannon:
...eas, Complaints have been made that
... living in some of the tenement
...f this city throw their ashes and
...into the streets instead of into the re-
...s as provided by ordinance; there-

...ved, That the attention of the above
...d to the Chief of the Police to the end
...s nuisance be abated.
...ted by the following vote on the call
...yeas and nays:
...—President Kern and Commissioners
..., Tumulty, Watt and Van Keuren

...-Commissioner Hilliard—(1).
...ommissioner Hilliard and adopted by
...s of all the members of the Board, on
... for the yeas and nays:
...ved, That the Corporation Counsel be
...ereby requested to give this Board his
... opinion on the protest of A. Moore-
...veteran of the late war) referred to
...ril 18, 1888.
...ommittee on Railroads, Wharves and

...ved, That warrants be ordered drawn
...of Harry J. Powell for services ren-
...Wharfinger for the months named:
...88, $100, and June, 1888 (when due)

...ted by the votes of all the members of
...rd (6), on the call for the yeas and

...ommittee on Public Buildings and
...

...ved, That by and with the concur-
... the Board of Finance and Taxation,
...k of this Board is directed to adver-
...proposals for building new fire engine
... Linden avenue, on lot purchased by
... as soon as plans and specifications are
... by this Board.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Resolved, That Henry Finck, be and is hereby appointed Inspector on sewer in Old Bergen Road, from Bergen avenue to Cator avenue, through Cator avenue to Rose avenue, in Cator avenue from Rose avenue to Ocean avenue, through Ocean avenue to and into Linden avenue sewer, in Rose avenue from Cator avenue to 800 feet north of Cator avenue, in Long street from Rose avenue to McAdoo avenue, through McAdoo avenue, to about 50 feet east of Old Bergen Road and in McAdoo avenue from Rose avenue toabout 15 feet east of Jackson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Watt, and Van Keuren —(5).

Nay—Commissioner Hilliard—(1).

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of B. D. Daumont, for services rendered as Street Commissioner for months named: May, 1888, $125, and June, 1888, (when due) $125.

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of James Pallister, for services rendered as Sewer Inspector for months named: May, 1888, $100, and June, 1888, (when due) $100.

Whereas, This Board met on the 15th day of November, 1887, to hear, consider and adjucate upon objections which should be presented against the assessment map and report for the sewer in Webster avenue, from South street to Bowers street; and

Whereas, This Board has considered each and all the objections presented at such meeting and have adjudicated upon the same; therefore

Resolved, That said assessment map and report as corrected by this Board and the said assessment therein shown, be and the same are hereby confirmed, and the Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Resolved, That one (1) improvement certificate for $1,000 and one (1) improvement certificate for $500, be drawn in favor of Patrick O'Neill for work done and materials furnished, on account of, contract No. 489, for the construction of a sewer in Sherman avenue, from Bowers street to a point 40 feet off South street.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board, on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Commissioner Tumulty:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution, adopted June 18, 1888, as refers to the appointment of John Mullins as assistant draughtsman be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That so much of the resolution, adopted June 18, 1888, as refers to the dismissal of J. F. O'Sullivan be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That Thomas Larkins be and is hereby appointed assistant machinist at Belleville Pumping Station at a salary of $75 per month.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6) on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Commissioner Tumulty:

Resolved, That John Mullins be and is hereby appointed reservoir tender at Belleville, to take effect June 20, '88.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

President Kern and Commissioners Tumulty, Watt and Van Keuren

Commissioner Hilliard—(1).

Committee on Water Rates and nts:

ed, That the positions held by all mployed blowing off hydrants, ex- foreman, be and are hereby declared

ed, That permission is hereby given Board of Fire Commissioners to and use the hydrants in front of the nder their control, each day between of 6 and 8 o'clock p. m. and dur- months of June, July, August, Sep- nd October.

ed, That on and after this date it he duty of the foreman over men l blowing off hydrants to report to Engineer in writing every 24 hours, when work was performed and the of each hydrant blown off.

ove resolutions were each adopted by of all the members of the Board on for the yeas and nays.

ed, That the following named per- nd are hereby appointed to blow off . salary at rate of $2 per day : Long, M. Purcell, John Murphy, Christopher Connelly, J. Old and John Masterson.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern, and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Watt and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

By Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Resolved, That when persons are employed by this Board in the capacity of caulkers they shall be paid at the rate of $2.50 per day and the number hereafter to be employed shall not exceed five (5).

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Watt and Van Keuren—(5.)

Nay—Commissioner Hilliard—(1).

Commissioner Gannon moved that this Board as a Committee of the Whole attend the next meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, with the view of explaining the estimates of appropriations for the next fiscal year.

Adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Watt the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Public Works, held on Wednesday evening, June 27, 1888, at 8 o'clock.

Present—President Kern, and Commissioners Tumulty, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).

Absent—Commissioner Gannon—(1).

The following is the call for the meeting:

JERSEY CITY, June 26, 1888.

Mr. Martin Finck, Clerk, Board of Public Works:

DEAR SIR—Please call a special meeting of the Board for Wednesday evening, June 27, 1888, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements for cleaning the sewers and receiving basins.

PHILIP TUMULTY,
J. WATT,
BENJ. VAN KEUREN.

On motion of Commissioner Van Keuren the Board adjourned to Friday evening, June 29, 1888, at 8 o'clock, and the Corporation Counsel requested to be present.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Adjourned special meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Friday evening, June 29, 1888, at 8 o'clock.

Present at roll call—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Watt and Van Keuren—(4).

Absent—President Kern and Commissioner Hilliard.

(Commissioner Hilliard subsequently appeared and took his seat.)

On motion of Commissioner Gannon Commissioner Van Keuren was elected temporary President.

Commissioner Hilliard here appeared and took his seat.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Gannon:

Whereas, Lawrence Cary, to whom the contract for cleaning the sewers and receiving basins was awarded by this Board on the 18th day of April last, has refused or is unable to furnish the necessary and proper bonds required by said contract; and

Whereas, The condition of our sewers is such, that it is dangerous to public health to allow said sewers to longer remain in their present condition; therefore

Resolved, That this Board rescinds its former action awarding said contract to said Lawrence Cary.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioners Van Keuren, Gannon, Tumulty, Watt, and Hilliard—(5).

Absent—Commissioner Kern—(1).

On motion of Commissioner Gannon the Board took a recess for half an hour.

Upon reassembling the roll was called all the members present except President Kern.

Commissioner Gannon offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the contract for cleaning the sewers and receiving basins be awarded to Denis Byrnes at the prices named in his bid presented to this Board on the 20th day of February, 1888, viz:

For cleaning main sewer at 5c. per lineal foot.

For cleaning lateral sewers at 4c. per lineal foot.

For each and every receiving basi ant $2.00.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).

Absent—President Kern—(1).

On motion of Commissioner Gannon the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday morning, July 2, 1888, at 10 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board.—(6).

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The minutes of regular meeting of June 25, and of special meeting of June 27, and of adjourned special meeting of June 29, 1888, were approved as engrossed in the minute book.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition for a plumber's license from Herman Crome.

Received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Henry Lembeck and others for water pipe on the Old Bergen Road, from the north side of Pearsall avenue to the north side of Jackson place.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Communications were received as follows:

Of the Board of Finance and Taxation notifying this Board that they will hear augument in relation to appropriations for next fiscal year on Thursday evening, July 5, at 7:30 o'clock.

Received and filed.

Of the late Permit and Committee Clerk:

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 2, 1888.

To the Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to report that since September 20, 1887, (the time I was appointed Permit Clerk) to June 30, 1888, I received for permits the sum of nine thousand and thirty-three dollars and fifty cents ($9,033.50), all of which I handed to the City Treasurer, and for which he gave me receipts. Now that my term has expired I request your Honorable Body to act as a committee to examine my books and vouchers in order that my mind, and also the minds of my bondsmen may be at rest. I believe that my accounts are correct but we are all liable to err, and in case I made any mistake I am anxious to know as soon as possible in order that I may rectify it.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES M. BRANN,
Ex-Permit and Committee Clerk.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Of L. A. Farr, Clerk of the Township of West Hoboken, stating that the Board of said town does not deem it necessary to hold a conference relative to the sewers for Jersey City and West Hoboken, as all the Commissioners have been appointed and the whole matter is in their hands.

Received and filed.

Of M. P. Merseles, President of the Property Holder's Association of the Fourth Assembly District, calling attention to the dangerous condition of Griffith street, caused by the delay in paving the same.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of Martin Bosquett requesting that the salary now due John Hanley employed at Belleville Water Works be retained, in order to meet his bill for groceries, etc., against the said Hanley.

Received and referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of the Board of Education submitting the following resolution passed at their meeting held June 26, 1888.

Resolved, That the Board of Works be requested to drain the privies of School No 20, into a drain located about 100 feet southeast of said school and thence to the Linden avenue sewer.

Received and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation. Resolutions adopted by them as follows:

June 7, 1888—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

March 15, 1888—Ordering paid $66 to James Tully.

March 28, 1888—Ordering paid $475 to H. V. Sloat.

April 9, 1888—Ordering paid $72 to James Tully.

April 21, 1888—Ordering paid $92 to Chas. Steck and Son.

Be and is hereby concurred in.

June 21, 1888—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, April 12, 1888, for the building of a new engine house in South street, be and is hereby concurred in.

June 29, 1888—

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, June 29, 1888, to wit:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the contract for cleaning the sewers and receiving basins be awarded to Denis Byrnes at the prices named in his bid presented to this Board on the 20th day of February, 1888, viz:

For cleaning main sewers at 5c. per lineal foot.

For cleaning lateral sewers at 4c. per lineal foot.

For each and every receiving basin, $2.00.

Be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, January 9, 1888, authorizing the purchase of 1,000 lengths of cast iron pipe, be and is hereby concurred in.

June 30, 1888.—

Resolved, That the vote by which was adopted May 24, 1888, the resolution concurring in and awarding to Lawrence Carey, the contract for cleaning the sewers and receiving basins, be and the same is hereby reconsidered and the resolution rescinded.

Opinion of the Corporation Counsel.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—In response to your resolution relating to the protest of A. Moorehouse (a veteran of the late war) recently discharged by your Board from the service of your department, I respectfully refer you to the following act of the legislature, approved March 6, 1888: "Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, that no person holding a position in any city or county of this State, receiving a salary from such city or county, who is an honorably discharged soldier or sailor having served in the war of the rebellion, shall be removed from such position except for good cause shown after a hearing, but such person shall hold his position during good behavior, and shall not be removed for political reasons."

Under this law, if Mr. Moorehouse served as a soldier in the late war and was honorably discharged, he was entitled to be heard before your Board upon charges preferred against him, before he could be legally removed from the service of your department.

If your Board removed him arbitrarily without good cause shown after a hearing

tion on the part of your Board was
t authority and illegal.

Very respectfully,
JOHN A. BLAIR,
Corporation Counsel.

rred to the Committee on Pumping
servoirs for investigation.
rts of the Chief Engineer.
Chief Engineer submitted the following
ates:
vor of Thomas C gan for $2,288.39
ount contract No. 493.
or of Patrick O'Neill for $519.18 on ac-
contract No. 489.
vor of Michael Mullery for $500 on
t contract No. 447.
vor of Patrick O'Neill for $622.82 on
t contract No. 491.
vor of Lawrence Carey for $4,689.20
ount contract No. 492.
vor of Thomas Cogan for $767.55 on
t contract No. 488.
ived and referred to the Committee on
and Sewers.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

. C. Lathrop, $20; Thomas S. Nelson,
; Michael Kelly, $42.25; Wm. J. Mc-
, $48.75; Patrick Hyland, $72.50;
d Bambrick, $45, and Kasper Kern,
5.
rred to the Committee on Pumping and
oirs.
ohn C. Archibald, $115; J. F. O'Sulli-
75; E. A. Pyle, $12.54; Daniel O'Con-
94.50; Sunday Morning News, $3.50;
n River Ice Co., $26.
rred to the Committee on Water Rates
ssessments.
John F. Connelly, $75.95, and Thomas
Kenna, $436.87.
rred to the Committee on Extensions
istributions.
ohn McCarthy, $69; Sunday Morning
$4, $6, $6, $4.50 and $5; Martin
, $10.
rred to the Committee on Streets and
s.

EPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

m the Committee on Streets and Sewers
ing favorably on application of Thomas
allaghan and others, for the improve-
of Chestnut avenue, from Newark ave-
the Pennsylvania R. R. cut; also fa-
ly on application of S. J. Bonnell and
, for the improvement of Astor place,
en Summit and Monticello avenues.
in favor of Michael Mullery for $500,
ount contract No. 447.
in favor of Thomas Cogan for $767.55,
count contract No. 488.
in favor of Thomas Cogan for $2,288.39,
ount contract No. 493.
in favor of Patrick O'Neill for $519.18,
ount contract No. 489.
in favor of Patrick O'Neill for $622.82,
ount contract No. 491.
reports were received and ordered

same committee submitted the follow-
solution:
olved, That the pay-rolls of men em-
d reconstructing sewer at foot of Brown
and under the Morris Canal, referred to
mmittee on Streets and Sewers, be re-
to the Corporation Counsel for his
n as to how same can be paid.
pted by the votes of all the members of
oard, on the call for the yeas and nays.
m the Committee of the Whole submit-
he following:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to add to the list of estimates submitted to them by this Board the sum of $1,200, for the reconstruction of Manhattan avenue, from Tonnele avenue to Summit avenue.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board, on the call for the yeas and nays.

On motion of Commissioner Watt the Board took a recess for half an hour.

Upon reassembling the roll was called, the following being present:

President Kern and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Watt—(4).

Absent—Commissioners Van Keuren and Hilliard—(2).

(Commissioner Hilliard subsequently appeared and took his seat.)

The President announced the appointment of the following as the Committee on Bureau of Engineering and Survey:

Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Watt.

Commissioner Hilliard here appeared and took his seat.

The following communication were received from his Honor the Mayor and laid over:

JERSEY CITY, June 30, 1888.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—The resolution appointing R. W. Sailer architect of the new school house for Lafayette district, and new engine house to be erected at a compensation of four per. cent. of the cost, is disapproved for the reason that the compensation is entirely too much for the small service required of him. I have no copy of the resolution before me, none having been furnished by the clerk, and I have waited till the last moment for it, but it is too vague in its statement of what is required of the architect as I remember it.

The plans for a school house in these days of improvement are very important, and I am not satisfied, nor is the Board of Education satisfied, as the law requires, with the plans prepared. You can get plans for almost nothing from the Massachusetts School Department, and I recommend that you get them before you decide upon so important a matter. The health of the children and the convenience and adaptability of the building are to be considered maturely, and I am sure that has not been done.

For these reasons I cannot approve of the resolution.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

From the Committee on Bureau of Engineering and Survey.

Resolved, That the sums mentioned in pay-roll of Engineering Bureau for month of June, 1888, amounting to $825, be ordered paid.

Adopted by the votes of all the members present, five (5) in number.

From Commissioner Hilliard:

Resolved, That the action taken by this Board, April 21, 1888, and in paying bills of Wm. R. Cook be and is hereby rescinded and the Clerk directed to notify the Board of Finance and Taxation of this action.

Adopted by the votes of all the members present, five (5) in number.

From Commissioner Gannon:

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner every 24 hours to enter

ook (which he shall provide for that
) the names of the streets swept and
by the contractor.
ted by the votes of all the members
, five (5) in number.
Commissioner Tumulty:

lved, That the Hon. Board of Finance
xation be respectfully requested to ap-
ite the sum of $5,000 for the purpose
nstructing the old sewer and building
h iron pipe sewer in Montgomery
from Cornelison avenue to Oyster

ted by the votes of all the members
, five (5) in number.

Committee on Public Buildings and
is.

lved, That the Clerk of this Board be
hereby directed to advertise for sale at
auction, the old frame building and out-
situate on Greenville avenue, and for-
known as public school house No. 20.
ted by the votes of all the members
, five (5) in number.

Committee on Licenses reported favor-
granting licenses to the persons whose
appear in the following resolution
ted by them:

lved, That licenses be granted to the
ng named persons, as they have com-
ith the resolution passed by this Board,
ber 27, 1887.

ns' Licenses to James Carlin, D. Mc-
gh, Michael F. Connelly, Joseph Sch-
oseph E. McGrath, J. W. Edwards,
V. Phœnix, Owen Kelly, Luther F.
an, Michael Gavin.

bers' Licenses to Thomas E. Hart,
E. McGrath, Michael F. Laverty,
E. McLarnan, Owen Kelly, Jacob
and Wm. H. Gogelin.
ted by the votes of all the members
five (5) in number.
the President:

lved, That when this Board adjourns
6th day of August, 1888, it be to meet
on August 27, 1888, and the Clerk is
instructed to arrange the dates for
gs and adjudications and reception of
ls accordingly.

lved, That Rudolph W. Sailer be and
by appointed architect on new engine
n Linden avenue, and his compensa-
all be 4 per cent of the cost of building
and further

lved, He be directed to prepare plans
pecifications for the building of said
g.

lved, That the Committee on Exten-
nd Distributions be allowed to purchase
icles named in the requisition filed in
ice.

e resolutions were each adopted by
es of all the members present, five (5)
ber.

the Committee on Water Rates and
nents:

lved, That $42.76 be paid to Philip E.
for plumbing work, (charge Water
and Assessments).

lved, That all persons owing water
or current year be allowed to the 14th
, inst., (inclusive) to pay same without
t and after said date interest shall be

lved, That the Water Assessor be and
by directed to cancel off the record in
artment all assessments made against
gs and stables on streets where no
pipe has been laid, but in such cases
there are stables the regular charge
for each horse and cow, for water used from some other source, be made.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following sums be paid to the persons named:

$201 to Daniel O'Connor, paving over street openings, May 31, 1888.

$154 to Daniel O'Connor, paving over street openings, bill May 15, 1888.

$193 to Daniel O'Connor, paving over street openings, bill April 28, 1888.

$11.38 to James M. Brann, expenses, etc., bill June 19, 1888.

$35 to Mary Hatfield, cleaning offices in April, 1888.

$35 to Mary Hatfield, cleaning offices in May, 1888.

Resolved, That the sums named in pay-roll of Commissioners and Clerks for month of June, 1888, amounting to $475.02, be ordered paid.

Resolved, That the sums named in pay-roll of Water Registrar, etc., for month of June, 1888, amounting to $1,811.52, be ordered paid.

Resolved, That the sums mentioned in pay-roll of Water Registrar, etc., for month of April, 1888, amounting to $1,734.49, be ordered paid.

Resolved, That the sums mentioned in pay-roll of Water Registrar, etc., for month of May, 1888, amounting to $1,810.61, be ordered paid.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present, five (5) in number.

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolved, That $2,288.39 be paid to Thomas Cogan being final on account of contract No. 493, for construction of about 450 feet of 24-inch brick sewer in Halladay street, between Johnston avenue and Maple street, and that the Board of Finance and Taxation be and is hereby requested to pay said amount.

Resolved, That one (1) improvement certificate for $500, and a warrant for $267.55, be drawn in favor of Thomas Cogan for work done and materials furnished, on account of contract No. 488, for the construction of a sewer on Johnston avenue, from a point 20 feet north of Garrabrant avenue to connect with sewer corner Pine street and Johnston avenue.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Michael Mullery for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 447 for the construction of a sewer from the centre line of Avenue E through Brown place to Garfield avenue, through Garfield avenue to Sea View avenue, through Sea View avenue to old Bergen Road, to Greenville avenue, through Greenville avenue to a point 300 feet south of Scott street.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid for advertising, etc.

$6.50 to J. C. Herald advertising improvement Summit avenue, Sip avenue to Academy street.

$7 to Sunday Morning News improvement Summit avenue, Sip avenue to Academy street.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the Evening Journal Association for advertising the following improvements:

$17.50 for sewer in Laidlaw avenue, Summit to Central avenues.

$25 for improvement of Hutton street, Central to Summit avenues.

$20 for sewer in Halladay street, north side

right of way N. and N. Y. Railroad to Communipaw avenue.

$20 for sewer in Webster avenue, Griffith to Bowers street.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the Argus Printing Company for advertising the following improvements:

$29 for sewer in Webster avenue, Griffith to Bowers streets.

$25 for sewer in Laidlaw avenue, Summit avenue to Central avenue.

$32 for sewer in Halladay street, north side right of way N. & N. Y. R. R. to Communipaw avenue.

$43 for improvement of Summit avenue, Sip avenue to Academy street.

$30 for improvement of Hutton street Central avenue to Summit avenue.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to Adam J. Dittmar for services as Commissioner of Assessment.

$10 for final map and report on sewer Pearsall and Ocean avenues.

$10 for final map and report on sewer, Paterson street, Pearce to Passaic streets.

$10 for preliminary sketch, improvement Summit avenue, Academy street to Sip avenue.

$25 for final map and report improvement of Vreeland street, Grand to Bayview avenue.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to Conrad Reichenbecher for services as Commissioner of Assessments:

$10 for final map and report on sewer, Pearsall and Ocean avenues.

$10 for final map and report on sewer, Paterson street, Passaic to Pearce avenues.

$5 for preliminary estimate for improvement of Palisade avenue, North to South streets.

$10 for preliminary sketch for sewer, Laidlaw avenue, Summit to Central avenues.

$10 for preliminary sketch for improvement Hutton street, Summit to Central avenues.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to James Hunt for services as Commissioner of Assessments:

$10 for final map and report on sewer, Pearsall and Ocean avenues.

$10 for final map and report on sewer, Paterson street, Passaic to Pearce avenues.

$5 for preliminary estimate improvement, Palisade avenue, South to North streets.

$10 for preliminary sketch sewer, Laidlaw avenue, Summit to Central avenues.

$10 for preliminary sketch improvement, Hutton street, Summit to Central avenues.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to Herbert Stout for services as Commissioner of Assessments:

$10 for final map and report on sewer, Pearsall and Ocean avenues.

$10 for final map and report on sewer, Paterson street, Passaic to Pearce avenues.

$5 for preliminary estimate improvement, Palisade avenue, North to South streets.

$10 for preliminary sketch improvement, Hutton street, Summit to Central avenues.

$10 for preliminary sketch sewer, Laidlaw avenue, Summit to Central avenues.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of S. J. Bonnell and others, presented to this Board on the 25th day of June, 1888, for the improvement of Astor place, from Summit avenue, to Monticello avenue, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement unless at or before the time hereinafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one half the assessments therefor, and that the Commissioners of Assessments with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filing, and amount of work to be done, and of materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present, five (5) in number.

From Committee on Streets and Sewers and laid over.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of Thos. C. O'Callaghan and others, presented to this Board on the 25th day of June, 1888, for the improvement of Chestnut avenue, from Newark avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad cut, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereinafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor, and that the Commissioners of Assessment with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling, and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

On motion of Commissioner Watt the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday morning, July 9, 1888, at 10 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board except Commissioner Van Keuren.

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 2, 1888, were approved as engrossed in the minute book on motion of Commissioner Gannon.

Ex-Commissioner Carr was on motion of Commissioner Hilliard invited to a seat on the floor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of Thomas Galvin and others, owners of property in the neighborhood of Monmouth and Eleventh streets, asking this Board to compel the New York Lake Erie and Western R. R. Co., to remove their shed or work house from said streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers with power.

Of John J. Lillis and others, asking to have a receiving basin placed on south east corner of Hoboken and Oakland avenues.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of Wm. J. Somers and others, asking the Board to take up the 6-inch main in Warren street and replace with pipe of sufficient size to convey water to the upper stories of their buildings.

Referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions with power.

Of The Eagle Printing and Publishing Co., asking the Board to reduce the water tax on their engine and boiler.

Referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of John Seibert, asking the Board to compel Martin Morrissy to pay his grocery bill.

Referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of Julius Breternitz asking for mason's license.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation: Communication requesting this Board to be present at the meeting of the Board of Finance and Taxation, on Thursday evening, July 12th, 1888, at 7:30 o'clock, when hearing will be given on the subject of appropriations.

Received and ordered filed.

From the same Board submitting resolutions adopted by them as follows:

June 28, 1888—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works April 21, 1888, ordering paid $139.28 to Weibold & Runge, $12 to Thomas Doran and $189.31 to C. A. Woolsey, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works June 19, 1888, awarding to Patrick T. Plunkett the contract for the improvement of Summit avenue from Sip avenue to Academy street, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works April 18, 1888, ordering paid $65.30 to Austin & Wilber, be and is hereby non-concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works June 19, 1888, ordering a warrant for $850 in favor of Mary Goldenhorn in payment for lot on Linden avenue, purchased for site of new engine house (said warrant to be delivered upon the filing with the City Clerk, of the deed for said property, duly approved by the Corporation Counsel), be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works June 19, 1888, fixing the salary of the foreman of the pipe yard at the rate of $1,300 per annum, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works June 25, 1888, to advertise for proposals for building New Engine House on Linden avenue, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works June 18, 1888, fixing salary of Frank P. Woodcock, Permit Clerk, at $1,000 per year, be and is hereby concurred in.

July 5, 1888—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, April 12, 1888, for the construction of a main sewer in Greenville, from a point on the easterly side of Garfield avenue, at the intersection with the westerly line of Richard street, to New York Bay, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, June 19, 1888, for the construction of a main sewer in Lafayette, from a point at the intersection of the centre line of Johnston avenue and Pine street, running easterly to Mill Creek, be and is hereby concurred in.

Commissioner Gannon moved that the several resolutions be received and ordered filed excepting the one referring to the non-concurrence of the claim of Austen & Wilber for $65.30, which was laid on the table by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.—(5).

Reports of the Chief Engineer.

Certificates in favor of the following:

Michael Mullery for $500 on account of contract No. 447.

Michael Curley for $500 on account of contract No. 480.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of Fred Mandler, $15.75; P. E. Martin, $275.67; Boyd's Directory Co., $15; McArdle & Coyle, $24.50; Dugan & Fitzsimons, $62.75; Washington Lyons, $100; Henry Stanfield, $269.80.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of Michael Daly, $299.69; Fred Mandler, $4 95; Thomas Macken, $52; A. E. Sanford, $80.18; C. A. Woolsey, $3.52; Michael Daly, $303.94

Received and referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of Michael Dunn, $75; W. F. Cosgrove, $43.07; Dugan & Fitzsimons, $11.17.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

From Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds

JERSEY CITY, July 9, 1888.

To the Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds respectfully present the plans and specifications for the building of a new fire engine house on Linden avenue, (Greenville District) and recommend the adoption of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILLIP TUMULTY,
JAMES F. GANNON.

Public Buildings and Grounds.
of Commissioner Gannon the re-
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ined adopted by the votes of all
present (5), on the call for the
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889.20 on account contract, No.
ick O'Neill for $2,420 78 on ac-
t No. 487.
eived and ordered filed.
he Committee of the Whole:
ittee of the Whole reported, re-
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r management of the Engine
voirs and Grounds of Jersey
Works opposite Belleville, N. J.
ner Gannon moved that the re-
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e of the Whole adopted.
the following vote on the call
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he members present—(5).

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id Harper and E. T. Day.
ox—For each and every ton (of
ivered at Morgan street dock,
h and every ton (of 2 240 lbs.), de
Communipaw local station of
R. R. of N. J., $28. Sureties,
t and Wm. Ryan.
bids were each received and re-
Committee on Extensions and

then (on motion of Commis-
n) took a recess for half an

embling all the members pres-
mmissioner Van Keuren (5).
ng bids for building fire engine
outh street were presented,
disposed of as follows:
blett & Son, $6.900. Sureties,
ood and Jacob Ringle.
H. Curley, $6.876. Sureties,
l and Jacob Du Bois.
Arthur, $6.855 Sureties, John
nd James P. Hall.
of Commissioner Gannon re-
Committee on Public Buildings

ONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

mittee on Extensions and Dis-

That by and with the concur-
Board of Finance and Taxation
for furnishing and delivering
of cast iron water pipe be
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bid, presented this day, July 9,

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t dock.
(2,240 lbs.), delivered at Central
nmunipaw local station, pro-
is delivered within three weeks
, July 9, 1888.
the votes of all the members present, five (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolution ordering paid $598.33 to persons employed as foremen, etc., in the month of April, 1888, as per pay roll.

Resolution ordering paid $825 to persons employed laying water pipe in the month of May, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $613.49 to persons employed repairing water pipe in the month of May, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $592.30 to persons employed as Foremen, etc., in the month of June, 1888, as per pay roll.

Resolution ordering paid $598.33 to persons employed as Foremen, etc., in the month of May, 1888, as per pay-roll.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members present—(5).

By Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Resolved, That $3,129.80 be paid to Engineers, etc., at Belleville and High Service for month of April, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolved, That $3,030.86 be paid to engineers, etc., at Belleville and High Service for month of May, 1888, as per pay-roll.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members present—(5).

By the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolved, That a warrant for $4,689.20 be drawn in favor of Lawrence Carey, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 492, for sweeping and cleaning the streets and removing the ashes and garbage from the streets of Jersey City.

Lost by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon and Tumulty—(2).

Nays—President Kern and Commissioners Watt and Hilliard—(3).

Absent—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

The clerk here announced that he was instructed by John W. Ellison to verbally tender his resignation as Inspector on sewer in Webster avenue, between Griffith and Bowers streets.

Commissioner Gannon moved that the resignation be received and accepted.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—All the members present—(5).

Resolved, That Patrick Smith be and is hereby appointed Inspector on Sewer in Webster avenue, from Bowers to Griffith streets.

Resolved, That the work under contract No. 488 for the construction of a sewer in Johnston avenue, from a point 20 feet north of Garrabrant avenue, to connect with the sewer corner of Pine street and Johnston avenue by Thomas Cogan, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the whole matter of the said improvement be and is hereby referred to the Commissioners of Assessment to be proceeded with according to law.

Resolved, That two improvement certificates for $1,000 each, and a warrant for $420.78 be drawn in favor of Patrick O'Neill for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 487, for constructing a sewer in Tonnele avenue from the present main sewer in Bergen Square to a point 50 feet north of Magnolia avenue.

Resolved, That the work under contract No. 487 for the construction of a sewer in Tonnele avenue, from the present main sewer

rgen Square to a point 50 feet north of olia avenue, by Patrick O'Neill, con- r, be and the same is hereby accepted npleted, and that the whole matter of id improvement be and is hereby re- l to the Commissioners of Assessment to oceeded with according to law.

olved, That by and with the concur- of the Board of Finance and Taxation, bliowing sums be paid to the persons d respectively:

50 to Sunday Morning News, advertis- ewer, Laidlaw avenue, Summit to Cen- avenue.

o Sunday Morning News, advertising ovement. Hutton street, Summit to Cen- avenue.

o Sunday Morning News, advertising , Paterson street, Passaic to Pearce ue.

to Sunday Morning News advertising , Ocean and Pearsall avenues.

to Martin Finck, posting notices, etc., ovement Summit avenue, Sip to Acad- street.

6 to Michael O'Rourke, inspector on th street, April, May and June, 1888.

solved, That Michael O'Grady be and is y appointed superintendent of recon- tion box sewer in Second street, east of erson street.

solved, That the salary to be paid to ael O'Grady, superintendent reconstruc- box sewer in Second street, east of Hen- n street, be and is hereby fixed at $100 nonth.

solved, That by and with the concur- of the Board of Finance and Taxation eport of the Committee on Streets and rs upon the application in writing of C. O'Callaghan and others, pre-ented to Board on the 25th day of June, 1888, for the ovement of Chestnut avenue, from New- avenue, to Pennsylvania Railroad be and the same is hereby pted by this Board, which by declares its determination to make improvement unless at or before the bereinafter to be appointed for hearing es in relation thereto a remonstrance be presented to this Board, signed by wners of property liable to more than alf the assessment therefor, and that ommissioners of Assessments with the d assistance of the Bureau of Survey, are hereby directed to make and re- this Board an estimate of the quantity ind of excavation and filling, and t of work to be done, and of materials rnished for the making and comple- the said improvement, and that upon g of such report the Clerk of this hall advertise for proposals for doing ork and furnishing such materials, in and for the length of time required

bove resolutions were each adopted by es of all the members present five (5) all for the yeas and nays.

Committee on Public Buildings and s:

lved, That by and with the concur- f the Board of Finance and Taxation, lowing sums be paid to the persons respectively:

o The Argus Printing Co., advertising als, building public school No. 22.

50 to The Argus Printing Co., adver- proposals, building public school 22

50 to Sunday Morning News, adver- proposals, building public school 22

$3.50 to Sunday Morning News, advertising proposals, building public school No. 22.

$3 to Jersey City Herald, advertising proposals, building public school No. 22.

Adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$10.39 to Washburn Bros., fire clay, etc., bill May 1, 1888.

$56.05 to Washburn Bros., hard brick, etc., bill May 26, 1888.

$40 to Fred Mandler, harness, etc,, bill April 30, 1888.

$87 to Kasper Kern, mason work, bill April 16, 1888.

$186.75 to Kasper Kern, mason work, bill May 1, 1888.

$203 to Kasper Kern, mason work, bill June 1, 1888.

$194 to Kasper Kern, mason work, bill May 16, 1888.

$194 to Kasper Kern, mason work, bill June 16, 1888.

$90 to Wm. J. McGowan, carpenter work, bill April 1, 1888.

$48.75 to Wm. J. McGwaon, carpenter work, bill April 30, 1888.

$48.75 to Wm. J. McGowan, carpenter work, bill May 15, 1888.

$52.50 to Wm. J. McGowan, carpenter work, bill May 31, 1888.

$48.75 to Wm. J. McGowan, carpenter work, bill June 15, 1888.

$43.20 to Richard Bambrick, blacksmith, bill April 14, 1888.

$46.80 to Richard Bambrick, blacksmith, bill April 30, 1888.

$43.33 to Richard Bambrick, blacksmith, bill May 15, 1888.

$46 66 to Richard Bambrick, blacksmith bill May 31, 1888.

$45 to Richard Bambrick, blacksmith, bill June 15, 1888.

$37 16 to Fairbanks & Co. repairing wagon scale, bill May 25, 1888.

$50 to Thomas Macken, laborer, at high service, bill May 1, 1888.

$54 to Thomas Macken, laborer, at high service, bill June 1, 1888.

$39 to Michael Kelly, painting at Belleville, bill April 14, 1888.

$42.25 to Michael Kelly, painting at Belleville, bill April 30, 1888.

$42.25 to Michael Kelly, painting at Belleville, bill May 15, 1888.

$45.50 to Michael Kelly, painting at Belleville, bill May 31, 1888.

$42.25 to Michael Kelly, painting at Belleville, bill June 15, 1888.

$126.25 to P. E. Martin, plumbing work, bill June 25, 1888.

$16.50 to N. J. Car Spring & Rubber Co., supplies, bill April 14, 1888.

$441.41 to Theo. Smith & Bro., blacksmith work, bill May 31, 1888.

$168.42 to Noonan & McGuire, blacksmith work, bill April 17, 1888.

$20 to Noonan & McGuire, blacksmith work, bill June 22, 1888.

$69.71 to C. A. Woolsey, supplies, bill May 31, 1888.

$26.30 to C. A. Woolsey, supplies, bill April 10, 1888.

$42.39 to Knoblauch & Bro, supplies, bill March 19, 1888.

$24 to Knoblauch & Bro., supplies, bill March 26, 1888.

$75.72 to Weibold & Runge, feed, bill May 1, 1888.

$67 to Weibold & Runge, feed, June 1, 1888.

$48.45 to N. Hammerschlag, cylinder oil, May 3, 1888.

$97.45 to N. Hammerschlag, cylinder oil, bill June 22, 1888.

Resolved, That the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs be and are hereby authorized to purchase a horse for use at High Service at a cost not to exceed $250.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation this Board be and is hereby authorized to purchase the following supplies:

Three swivel hook dock blocks, 14 in-long, 6 swivel hook blocks for gaff 12 in-long, 50 feet 1 inch, 50 feet inch and a quarter and 50 feet inch and a half rubber hose, 1 dozen brooms and 1 dozen ames scoops No. 5.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present, five (5), on call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively.

$41.50 to James McDonald, wheelwright work, bill April 15, 1888.

$26 49 to James McDonald, wheelwright work, bill March 12, 1838.

$25.10 to James McDonald, wheelwright work, bill April 9, 1888.

$22.55 to James McDonald, wheelwright work, bill April 15, 1888.

$8.30 to N. J. Car Spring and Rubber Co., hose, etc., bill March 31, 1888.

$12 80 to N. J. Car Spring and Rubber Co., hose, etc., bill March 31, 1888.

40c. to N. J. Car Spring and Rubber Co., hose, etc., bill April 16, 1888.

$86.35 to N. J. Car Spring and Rubber Co., hose, etc., bill June 6, 1888.

$15 to N. J. Car Spring and Rubber Co., hose, etc., bill April 13, 1888.

$7.25 to B. F. Corduan, repairing lock, etc., bill June 1, 1888.

$13.50 to Robert Donshea, wood, bill June 20, 1888.

$36.85 to F. E. Martin, plumbing work, bill June 25, 1888.

$59 to H. R. Worthington, meter couplings, bill April 20, 1888.

$75 to J. F. O'Sullivan, assistant draughtsman in May, 1888.

$75 to J. F. O'Sullivan, assistant draughtsman in April, 1888.

$75 to J. F. O'Sullivan, assistant draughtsman in June, 1888.

$37.73 to Wood & Menagh, supplies, bill April 30, 1888.

$21.45 to Wood & Menagh, supplies, bill June 8, 1888.

$87.50 to John S. Smith, shutting off water January and February, bill March 14, 1887.

$72.85 to John J. O'Hara, stationery, etc., bill April 23, 1888.

$62.50 to John J. O'Hara, water bills, bill May 29, 1888.

$10 to Charles H. Scott, repairs to map cases, bill May 16, 1888.

$140.95 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, feed, bill May 1, 1888.

$19.50 to Vanderbeek & Sons, spruce plank etc., bill April 30, 1888.

$87.50 to John C. Walsh, shutting off water January and February, bill March 21, 1887.

Whereas, it having come to the knowledge of this Board that persons are using water for purposes for which they have obtained no permits; therefore,

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be notified to arrest all such persons, unless they can show that they have the authority of this Board or its committee for using the water without obtaining the required permit.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on call of the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$158.74 to Wood & Menagh, supplies, bill, June 8, 1888.

$18.69 to Wood & Menagh, supplies, bill April 30, 1888.

$6 30 to United Gas Impt. Co., gas at pipe yard, bill May 1, 1888.

$5.55 to United Gas Impt. Co., gas at pipe yard, bill June 1, 1888.

$34.80 to P. E. Martin, plumbing work, bill June 25, 1888.

$3.50 to Savage & Callary, plumbing work, bill April 23, 1888.

$65.44 to Vanderbeek & Sons, supplies, bill May 31, 1888.

$32.64 to Vanderbeek & Sons, supplies, bill April 30, 1888.

$33.75 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, feed, bill May 1, 1888.

$53.73 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, feed, bill June 2, 1888.

$413.18 to Thos. J. McKenna, water pipe, bill April 15, 1888.

$24 to Robert Donshea, wood, bill May 11, 1888

$231.21 to C. A. Woolsey, soft lead, bill May 14, 1888.

$45 to O. H. Perry, coke, bill March 31, 1888.

$45 to O. H. Perry, coke, bill May 31, 1888.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation this Board be authorized to purchase the following supplies:

Twenty-five 8-inch sleeves, twenty 10-inch Titcomb hydrant raisers, four 4x6x13-inch spruce, twelve patent clap boards, six 1-inch meters and counections, three 2-inch meters and connections, two 4-inch meters and connections.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on call for the yeas and nays.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The veto of his Honor, the Mayor, received at the last meeting (July 2, 1888,) was taken up for consideration on motion of Commissioner Watt.

Commissioner Hilliard moved that the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor, the Mayor.

Adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Watt and Hilliard—(5).

Absent—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

Commissioner Watt moved to reconsider

the vote by which the resolution ordering paid $4.689.20 to Lawrence Carey was lost.

Adopted.

The resolution ordering the payment of the above amount to Lawrence Carey was then adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—All the members present—(5).

On motion of Commissioner Watt the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

meeting of the Board of Public
ld on Monday morning, July 16,
) o'clock.
—All the members of the Board—(6).

READING OF THE MINUTES.

nutes of the regular meeting of
88, were approved as engrossed in
e book, on motion of Commissioner

ATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

of C. W. Wersebe and others to
r pipe laid in Reed street, from
venue to Monticello avenue.
of E. P. Adams and others to have
e laid in Coles street, between Thir-
d Fourteenth streets.
ve were each received and referred
mmittee on Extension s and Distri-

of Francis X. Ryan for a mason's

d and referred to the Committee on

on to attend a game of base ball
he employes of the Board of Public
d those employed in the City Hall,
ace Tuesday, July 17, 1888, at 4 p. m.
on received and accepted.
on of the Jacksonian Club of Hud-
. J., to attend their annual excur-
ay 25, inst.
d and accepted.
nication from the Clerk reporting
by the Commissioners of Assessments
reports and final assessment
r the opening, widening and
as to boundaries of Arlington
formerly Vreeland street, from
eet to Bay View avenue.
eir report with preliminary estimate
rk and materials to be furnished for
in Ocean avenue, Cator avenue, Old
ad, McAdoo avenue, Long street
avenue.
d and ordered filed.
owing communication was received
Healy, Jr., Water Registrar and re-
the Committee on Water Rates and
nts for investigation.
JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 16, 1888.
n. Board of Public Works:
MEN—Referring to the enclosed
n Abram Newkirk relative to water
t 1, block 349, No. 654 Grand street,
ar 1878 as described on attached
receipted for by John B. Haight,
, and marked paid June 28, 1878.
perty stands on the books of this
rrears for water rent for the year
I have examined the books and re-
e, and cannot find that it has ever
. Mr. Newkirk requests to have
ts for said year cancelled inasmuch
s receipted bill for said year. It is
hat the bill was paid as receipted
ps overlooked by Registrar and no
ide of the payment at the time.
y what shall be done in the matter
e

Yours respectively,
C. HEALY, JR.,
Registrar.

he Street Commissioner:
JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 16, 1888.
n. Board of Public Works:
notified the New York Lake Erie
ern Railroad Co., to remove
ruction existing on Monmouth
d as they intend making extensive
changes thereby removing all obstructions, and asking for time, I gave them ninety days to do so.

Yours respectfully,
B. D. DAUMONT.
Street Commissioner.

Received and ordered filed.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Corporation Counsel:

JERSEY CITY, July 16, 1888.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.—In the matter of the discharge of John McLaughlin from the service of your board I respectfully advise you that if he was regularly in the employ of your board, drawing a salary and is an honorably discharged soldier of the late war, the only way in which you could legally have discharged him from your service was by making charges against him and giving him a hearing upon those charges. I think his relation to your Board was such that he could not be legally discharged except in the manner above indicated.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN A. BLAIR,
Corporation Counsel.

JERSEY CITY, July 11, 1888.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return you payrolls for work done on the Brown Place sewer, sent me under resolution of the fifth inst. I advise you upon examination of the matter, first that the original contractor, O'Neil, is not fairly chargeable with the payment of any part of the amount of these payrolls. Second that these pay-rolls are property payable from the re-construction account, not from cleaning sewers.

Very respectfully,
JOHN A. BLAIR,
Corporation Counsel.

The above were each received and filed.

From his Honor the Mayor:

Communication in which the Mayor respectfully recommends that this Board adopt a resolution requiring that in all repaving and repairing of stone pavements there shall be a bed of clean, coarse sand or gravel not less than 6 inches in depth underneath the stones or blocks in which they shall be bedded, and that the openings between the stones shall be filled with like material at the time of ramming, &c.; also calling attention to the material used by the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Co., in repairing streets between their tracks.

Received and filed.

The following veto was received:

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 10, 1888.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—A resolution appointing an architect at a compensation of 4 per cent. on the cost of the building for the plans only for Engine House to be built in Linden avenue, is herewith returned without my signature.

The resolution, I am under the impression, ought to go to the Board of Finance and Taxation for concurrence before being presented to the Mayor, but having no copy of the city charter I cannot readily look up the question.

The resolution does not require the architect to act as superintendent so as to save the city from the expense of an inspector under the contract, but it gives to an inexperienced person more compensation than the best men in the profession ask, 3 per cent. with full superintendence and responsibility for pay-

the work progresses, is all that is
id I cannot understand why the city
ay more.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

ved and laid on the table.
the Board of Finance and Taxation:
JERSEY CITY, July 13, 1888.
ard of Public Works:

LEMEN—The following resolution
by the Board of Finance and Taxa-
ly 12, 1888, was approved by the
July 13, 1888

GEORGE F. MCANENY,
Clerk.

ved, That the pay-roll resolutions
by the Board of Public Works, to

Rates and Assessments, Registrar,
ril, 1888, $1,734.49.
Rates and Assessments, Registrar,
y, 1888, $1,810.61.
Rates and Assessments, Registrar,
e, 1888, $1,811.52.
the following resolutions adopted
nd approved July 10, 1888.

ved, That the resolutions adopted by
rd of Public Works, to wit:
22, 1887—ordering paid $152.50 to
Brass and Iron Co.
ber 21, 1887—$183 to Chas. Svrean.
ber 27, 1887—$5.50 to James Palister.
ry 19, 1888—$9 30, $11.50, $11.30 to
alister.
ary 1, 1888--$7 30 to James Palister.
ary 8, 1888—$72 to Thomas McNeill.
ary 13, 1888—$12 to Thomas McNeill.
15, 1888—$94.93 to N. Hammer-

19, 1887—$270, $404.77 to Davenport
Co.; $59.10 to Leonard & Ellis, $90
McGowan, $55 to M. Mascell, $50 to
Mackin.
12, 1888—$18 and $24 to Thos. Mc-

19, 1888—$60 to Thos. Higgins.
18, 1888—$90.85 to Leonard & Ellis,
Baldwin & Figuera, $54 to Thos.
$105 to W. J. McGowan.
21, 1888—$276 30, $317.12, $270 to
rt & Tracy Co.; $396 to Galvin Brass
Co., $81.15 to United Gas and Im-
nt Co., $43 to J. Schweiler, $45 to O.
ham, $192.25 to J. C. Kattell, $57 to
we, $15.60 to Chas. Conway.
are hereby concurred in.

ved, That the following pay-roll reso-
adopted by the Board of Public
o wit:
Rates and Assessments, stableman,
1888, $60
s and Sewers, foreman at stable,
1888, $77.50.
are hereby concurred in.
ved and filed.
ts of the Chief Engineer.
hief Engineer submitted estimates in
the following persons.
el Mullery for $500 on account of
No. 447.
el Mullery for $500 on account of con-
. 447.
el Shannon for $173.88 (duplicate)
No. 476.
Byrnes for $190.91 (duplicate) on
of contract No. 463.
nce Carey for $1,416.80 on account of
No. 492.
ed to the Committee on Streets and

The following communication was also presented:

To the Hon. the Board of Public Works of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit a revised and amended plan of sewerage for Sherman avenue, from North street to South street, and respectfully ask that said plan be adopted by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of July, 1888.

W. W. RUGGLES,
Chief Engineer.

Received on motion of Commissioner Van Keuren, and the recommendation therein contained adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of Evening Journal Association, $12.50, and Argus Printing Co., $3.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Of John J. McCarthy, $126; of R. A. Randall & Son, $3.75; Wood & Meagh, $151.88; George B. Lockwood, $10.85; United Gas Improvement Co., $3.75 and Thomas McNeill, $24.

Referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of James Coyle, $489.25, $494 and $228; Lehigh Valley Coal Co., $317.26, $317.90, $311.50, $320.24, $340, $311.74, $332.78 and $323 85; United Gas Improvement Co., $43.35; J. C. Kattell, $108.10; Kasper Kern, $87 and Michael Kelly, $39.

Referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of United Gas Improvement Co., $7.65; J. W. Harrison, $35.45; J. J. O'Hara, $138.15 and $148.85; Charles S Brush, $50; Conners & Coulin, $100; James Coyle, $50 and Mary Hatfield, $35.

Referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of Vanderbeek & Sons, $6.89.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Wharves and Piers.

Of Baldwin & Figuera, $62.50; Argus Printing Co., $23.50, $35.50, $23.50 and $29.50; Sunday Morning News, $4, $4 50, $5, and $6; M. Finck, $40; Herbert Stout, $60; James Hunt, $50, and C. Reichenbecker, $60.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers reporting favorably on certificates of the Chief Engineer in favor of the following:

Lawrence Carey, $1,416.80 on account of contract No. 492.

Michael Shannon, $173.88 on account of contract No. 476

Denis Byrnes, $190.91 on account of contract No. 463.

Michael Mullery, $500 on account of contract No. 447.

Michael Mullery, $500 on account of contract No. 447.

The same committee also reported in favor of granting the application of A. B. and M. F. Whitehead and others, for the improvement of Morris street, between Washington and Green streets.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

From the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

JERSEY CITY, July 16th, 1888.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs would respectfully report,

ow employed at Belleville
, six (6) engineers regularly
Board.
of A. Moorehouse, as engin-
declared illegal by the Cor-
l, your committee are un-
id Moorehouse to duty, un-
le body shall have made a

tfully submitted,
JAMES F. GANNON,
PHILIP TUMULTY,
J. WATT,

Pumping and Reservoirs.
ERSEY CITY, July 16, 1888.

ublic Works:
Your Committee on Pump-
irs to whom was referred the
Corporation Counsel July 2,
the dismissal of A. Moore-
at Belleville, would most re-
, that the Corporation Coun-
n his opinion, that if this
that said Moorehouse is an
rged veteran of the late war,
from his position as Engi-
Pumping Station was ille-

r committee acting under
n it necessary to place A.
the position from which he
d recommend the adoption
resolution:
t A. Moorehouse be and is
l in the position of Engineer
ping Station from which he
d his salary to commence
passage of this resolution.
JAMES F. GANNON,
J. WATT,
PHILIP TUMULTY,

Pumping and Reservoirs.
Commissioner Van Keuren
received and referred to the
Whole to report at the next

Gannon moved that when
ns it be to meet at 4 o'clock

OPENING OF SEALED PROPOSALS.

Proposals for the reconstruction of sewer in Wayne street, were presented as follows:

BIDDERS.				SURETIES.
	42-inch brick sewer on piles per lineal foot	For each & every 1,000 feet B. M. Hemlock timber	For each & every cubic yard of stone masonry	
P. J. Condon	$3.75	$30.00	$3.50	Thomas Cavanagh and Michael Curley.
Thomas Cogan	5.75	22.00	4.00	James J. Cogan, Thos. J. Daly and Daniel Kegan
Michael Mullery	7.00	20.00	5.00	Michael Cody, John Regan and Thomas Curley.
Michael Curley	7.00	20.00	8.00	

Received and ordered left in Clerk's hands for one week.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Committee on Printing and Stationery:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the following sums be paid to the persons named in this resolution:

$62 to John J. O'Hara, binding manuals, etc. bill May 26, 1888.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board—(6).

By Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Resolution ordering paid $598.33 to persons employed as foreman, etc., in March, 1888, as per pay roll.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Watt and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

Resolution ordering paid $390 to persons employed laying water pipe in June 1888, as per pay roll.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to Thomas McNeill, $66, $30, $8 and $36, for carting water pipe, and $11.17 to Dugan & Fitzsimons for feed.

Resolved, That the Committee on Extension and Distribution be authorized to purchase supplies named in requisition of this date.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board, (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Railroads, Wharves and Piers:

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively;

$122.22 to Vanderbeek & Sons, for lumber, and $5 35 to Wood & Menagh for supplies.

Adopted by the vote of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and yeas.

ommittee on Public Buildings and

, That the following sums be paid
ons named respectively:
the Evening Journal Association,
sing.
Argus Printing Company, for ad-

Sunday Morning News, for adver-

, That the Clerk of this Board be
by directed to advertise for bids
g new school house in Lafayette,
ance with the plans and speci-
lopted by this Board and accepted
oard of Education, the time fixed
ception of bids (July 2, 1888),
ired and the resolution concerning
for said school building passed over
's veto.
, That the plans and specifications
g new fire engine house in South
ferred back to the Committee on
ldings and Grounds for modifica-
t the cost of said building will
n the appropriation made by the
inance and Taxation, and as soon
s and specifications have been so
e Clerk is authorized to advertise

e resolutions were each adopted
s of all the members (6), on the
yeas and nays.
ommittee on Water Rates and As-

. That the Committee on Water
Assessments be authorized to pur-
plies named in requisition of this

, That the Water Assessor is here-
to make no reductions to persons,
een assessed for water, according
ber of families in the building, by
the building, or part of the same
ome untenantable.
, That the following sums be paid
ons named respectively:
John F. Connelly, $8.55 to United
vement Co., $7.60 to United Gas
nt Co., $269.80 to Henry Stan-
to Fred. Mandler, $120 to Even-
l Association, $12 and $3.50 to Sun-
g News, $10.80 to Jersey City Her-
Argus Printing Co.
n ordering paid $390 to persons
istributing water bills to July 6,
pay roll.
, That $50 be paid to Patrick Long
rendered blowing off and repair-
ts in April, 1888.
, That $34 be paid to John Rudolph
rendered blowing off and repair-
ts in April, 1888.
, That $60 be paid to John Sherry
rendered as stableman in April,

, That $60 be paid to John Sherry
rendered as stableman in May,

, That $60 be paid to John Sherry
rendered as stableman in June,

e resolutions were each adopted by
f all the members (6), on the call
s and nays:
nittee on Pumping and Reservoirs:
n ordering paid $3,180.73 to En-
, at Belleville and High Service
88, as per pay-roll.
, It is necessary in order to protect
main which crosses the Hacken-
on a pile bridge, to repair said
ediately, therefore

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs be and are hereby authorized to have the necessary r pairs made, at an expense not to exceed $450.

Reso ved, That the following sums be paid to James Coyle for coal at High Service Pumping Station, $223, $494 and $489.

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted June 18, 1888, appointing James Le is a fireman at Belleville, be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That John O'Rourke be and is hereby appointed fireman at Belleville.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$313.44, $312.80, $320.24, $316.84, $322.15, $312.80, $279.44, $319.18, $282.20, $330.23, $334.26, $314 50, $317.52, $345 95, $301 96, $304.73, $293.04, $305.58, $294.31 and $319.81 to the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., for coal at Belleville Pumping Station; $299.69 and $303.94 to Michael Daly, coal at Belleville Pumping Station; $108 80, $357 and $60 to J. C. Kattell, oils, etc.; $128.75 to Kasper Kern, $48.75 to Wm. J. McGowan, $28.84 to Thomas S. Nelson, $52 to Thomas Macken, $42.25 to Michael Kelly, $4.95 to Fred. Mandler, $80.18 to A. E. Sandford, $3 52 to C. A. Woolsey, $53.22 to Matthew Mascall, $45 to Richard Bambrick, and $72.50 to Patrick Hyland.

By Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolution ordering paid $827.50 to persons employed repairing water pipe in June, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $90 to persons employed on unpaved streets in April, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $75 to John Matthews, foreman at stables in April, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolved, That $77.50 be paid to John Matthews for services as foreman at stables, in May, 1888.

Resolved, That $75 be paid to John Matthews for services as foreman at stables in June, 1888.

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to appropriate the sum of $3,000, for the purpose of repairing the streets of this city, said amount being required for immediate use.

Resolved, That a warrant for $1,416.80 be drawn in favor of Lawrence Carey for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 492, for sweeping and cleaning streets and removing ashes and garbage from the streets of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of Gustav Drasel and William Dunn for $125, it being the amount deposited by them on December 1, 1887, for preliminary expenses upon application for the construction of a sewer in Webster avenue from Griffith street to Bowers street.

Resolved, That a warrant for $190.91 retained percentage, be drawn in favor of Denis Byrnes, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 463 for the construction of a 30-inch (oval) brick sewer in Ogden avenue, from Franklin street 500 feet southerly.

Resolved, That a warrant for $173.88, retained percentage, be drawn in favor of Michael Shannon, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 476 from the improvement of Manhattan avenue, from Central avenue to Sherman avenue.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Michael Mullery for work done and materials furnished on ac-

contract No. 447 for the construction
er from the Central line of Avenue
inb Brown place to Garfield avenue,
Garfield avenue to Seaview avenue,
Seaview avenue to Old Bergen road,
nville avenue and in Greenville ave-
point 300 feet south of Scott street.
ved, That one improvement certi-
or $500 be drawn in favor of
Mullery, for work done and mater-
ished on account of contract No 447.
construction of a sewer from the
line of Avenue E, through Brown
Garfield avenue, through Garfield
to Seaview avenue, through Seaview
to Old Bergen Road to Greenville
and through Greenville avenue to a
0 feet south of Scott street.
ved, That the Committee on Streets
vers are hereby authorized to adver-
proposals for about 75 lengths of 24-
t iron pipe for sewerage purposes.
ved, That one improvement certificate
be drawn in favor of Patrick O'Neill,
k done and materials furnished on ac-
contract No. 491, and also warrant
2 88, being final on said contract for
ction of a sewer in St. Pauls avenue,
point 25 feet east of Summit avenue
r street.
ved, That the work under contract
for the construction of a sewer in St.
venue, from 25 feet east of Summit
to Perry street, by Patrick O'Neill,
tor, be and the same is hereby accept-
mpleted, and that the whole matter
aid improvement be and is hereby re-
o the Commissioners of Assessment to
eeded with according to law.
ved, That one improvement certifi-
$500 be drawn in favor of Patrick
for work done and materials furnished
unt of contract No. 489, and also war-
$19.18, being final payment on ac-
said contract, for construction of a
Sherman avenue, from Bowers street
at 40 feet off South street.
ved, That the work under contract
89 for the construction of a
in Sherman avenue, from Bowers
o a point 40 feet off South street
ick O'Neill, contractor, be and the
hereby accepted as completed, and
whole matter of the said improve-
e and is hereby referred to the Com-
ers of Assessment to be proceeded
cording to law.
ved, That the following sums be paid
rsons named respectively.
Frank Smyth, inspector on sewer
lle avenue, for April, 1888.
Frank Smyth, inspector on sewers in
avenue, for May, 1888.
Frank Smyth, inspector on sewer in
avenue, for June, 1888.
Michael McNeill, inspector on sewer
an avenue, for February, 1888.
Michael McNeill, inspector on sewer
an avenue, for April, 1888.
Michael McNeill, inspector on sewer
an avenue, for May, 1888.
Michael McNeill, inspector on sewer
an avenue, for June, 1888.
Thomas Doyle, inspector on John-
nue, for April, 1888.
eas, The Chief Engineer and the Com
ers of Assessment on the 10th day of
88, filed in the office of the Clerk of
rd their final assessment map and re-
the opening, widening and changing
undaries of Arlington avenue, former-
ly Vreeland street, from Grand street to Bay View avenue.

Resolved, That the 27th day of August, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the meeting-room of the Board of Public Works, are hereby fixed as the time and place, when and where the Board of Public Works will meet to hear and consider all objections to said final report that may be presented in writing, and that the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish in the official papers and to post in the manner and for the length of time required by law, notice of the filing of said final assessment map and report, and of the appointment of the above time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of A. B. and M. F. Whitehead and others, presented to this Board on the 19th day of June, 1888, for the improvement of Morris street from Washington street to Greene street, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereinafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Commissioner Van Keuren moved to take from the table the following resolution:

Whereas, It having come to the knowledge of this Board, that the Jackson avenue improvement is not being carried on, and that for some unknown reason the contractor has ceased working on said improvement, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Thomas H. O'Neill be forthwith notified by the clerk of this Board that he must go forward with the work on said improvement, on or before the 1st day of August next, and in case said contractor neglects or refuses to go on with said work by said time, that this Board will take such further steps in reference thereto as may be necessary to complete the same.

The resolution was then adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

Commissioner Van Keuren, Chairman of Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported that the roof of Public School No. 2, in Erie street, is in a very bad condition and should be repaired. He has solicited bids for doing the work and will present them to the Committee of the Whole at its next meeting.

On motion of Commissioner Gannon, the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

urned meeting of the Board of Public , held on Monday afternoon, July 16, t 4 o'clock.
ent—Commissioners Tumulty, Watt, euren and Hilliard—(4).
nt—President Kern and Commissioner n—(2).
e absence of the President, Commis- Van Keuren was elected temporary nt on motion of Commissioner ty.
following communications were re- and referred to the Committee of the

:
Honorable the Board of Public ks of Jersey City:
undersigned respectfully represents to onorable Board that on Tuesday the ay of July, 1888, while lawfully driv- horse and business wagon along Pa avenue, west of Willow Court, his tepped into a hole filled with water, by a break or leak in the city water t that point, and fell and broke his the rse's back, whereupon said horse was and must have died of his injuries in a ime had he not been killed by an agent ociety for the Prevention of Cruelty to ls.
undersigned therefore respectfully asks onorable Board to recommend to the of Finance and Taxation that some nsation be made to him for his said loss he avers amounts to two hundred dol-

ectfully submitted this July 16, 1888.
GEORGE PRESS,
93 Beacon avenue, J. C.
rt of the Committee on Public Build- d Grounds:
Hon. Board of Public Works of Jersey

Committee on Public Buildings and ds to whom were referred this day the nd specifications for building new fire house in South street, would most re- lly report that with the assistance of hitect the same have been so altered odified as to come within the amount riated by the Board of Finance and on for the building of said engine and your committee would recommend option of the plans and specifications mitted.
Respectfully submitted,
BENJ. VAN KEUREN,
PHILIP TUMULTY,
ittee on Public Buildings and Grounds pted by the following vote on the call yeas and nays:
—All the members present—(4).
Committee on Streets and Sewers re- submitting the following resolution:
lved, That the work under contract 7 for the improvement of Summit ave- om Sherman place to South street, by s Cavanagh, contractor, be and the ne is hereby accepted as completed, and he whole matter of the said improve- be and is hereby referred to the Com- ners of Assessments, to be proceeded cording to law.
pted by the votes of all the members t—(4).

OPENING OF SEALED PROPOSALS.

The following sealed proposals for the improvement of Palisade avenue from South street to North street, were presented, read and ordered left in the Clerk's hands for one week.

IMPROVEMENT OF PALISADE AVENUE, FROM SOUTH STREET TO NORTH STREET.

BIDDERS.

	Thomas Cogan	Michael Curley	William Ormbsby	James J. Harrington	Joseph H. Cutley	Mic'l Hnery and S. P. McGivney	Bernard Feeney	Thomas Cavanagh	Patrick T. Plunkett
For each and every cubic yard of earth excavation the sum of.....	$ .30	$ .40	$ .30	$ .30	$ .40	$ .11	$ .33	$ .30	$ .30
For each and every cubic yard of rock excavation the sum of.....	2.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	.10	.01	.30	.02	1.00
For each and every cubic yard of earth filling the sum of.....	.10	.30	.05	.01	.10	.01	.01	.10	.01
For each and every cubic yard of beach sand or gravel filling the sum of.....	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.80	1.85	.11	1.35	.75	1.00
For each and every square yard of paving the sum of.....	1.60	1.65	1.55	1.45	1.58	1.70	1.43	1.75	1.45
For each and every lineal foot of new curb stone the sum of.....	.63	.65	.55	.57	.45	.67	.60	.65	.50
For each and every square foot of new bridge stone the sum of.....	.50	.75	.70	.63	.45	.60	.70	.65	.40
For each and every square yard of re paving the sum of.....	.10	.50	.15	.23	.30	.15	.10	.25	.10
For each and every lineal foot of re-set curb stone the sum of.....	.01	.08	.04	.07	.05	.06	.05	.01	.01
For each and every square foot of re-laid bridge stone the sum of.....	.10	.08	.05	.07	.04	.11	.05	.01	.01
For each and every square foot of re-laid flagging the sum of.....	.02	.04	.01	.05	.03	.07	.04	.01	.01
For each and every re-set receiving basin the sum of.....	5.00	10.00	5.00	1.00	8.00	4.00	5.00	15.00	.05
For each and every manhole head re-set the sum of.....	1.00	2.00	2.00	.50	.30	2.00	1.00	3.00	.01
For each and every lineal foot of cribbing the sum of.....	.10	.40	.04	.20	.18	.10	.50	.30	.01

SURETIES.

For Thomas Cogan—Thomas J. Daly and James J. Cogan.
For Michael Curley—Patrick J. Condon and Edward Dougherty.

For William Ormsby—Richard Walsh and Patrick Cogan.

For James J. Harrington—Thomas Harrington and Thomas Shannon.

For Joseph H. Cutley—Michael Shannon and Mrs. E. J. Bordevex.

For Michael Henry and S. P. McGivney, Martin Filon and W. E. Wehnke.

For Bernard Feeney—Martin Filon and W. E. Wehnke.

For Thomas Cavanagh—James Coyle and Michael Curley.

For Patrick T. Plunkett—Barney Foley and Lawrence Fagan.

On motion of Commissioner Tumulty the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK
Clerk.

ular meeting of the Board of Public
s held on Monday morning, July 23,
at 10 o'clock.
sent—All the members of the Board—(6).

READING OF THE MINUTES.

minutes of the regular meeting of July
88, and adjourned regular meeting of
6, 1888, were approved as engrossed in
inute book, on motion of Commissioner
on.

NTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

tations to attend the following picnics:
Volunteer and Exempt Firemen's Sons'
iation, The Lewis Pattberg & Brothers
oyees and the Ancient Order of Hiber-

epted.

mmunications were received as follows:
Samuel W. Stilsing, Esq., Police Justking this Board to take such measures
prevent the noise made by trucks, carts,
n pavement in Washington place.
missioner Gannon moved that the
together with others touching this subreviously received), be referred to the
of Finance and Taxation with the rehat a suitable sum be appropriated to
wn the requisite pavement.
pted.

acob Sieben protesting against his re- from the position as laborer, blowing
Irants, he claiming to be a veteran of
e war and his appointment to the posiimed having been regularly made.
rred to the Committee on Water Rates
ssessments.

William Kearney, engineer in charge at
lleville Water Works, giving general
ation as to condition of boilers, &c.,
pumping station.
motion of Commissioner Gannon, re- to the Board of Finance and Taxation,
the request that they visit this place
amine into the matter.
ions were received as follows:

he Columbia Building and Loan Assoc- asking permission to tap the water
ecently laid in Garrison avenue, until
ime as the main can be brought in
f their building in Tonnele avenue.
rred to the Committee on Extensions
stributions with power.

. H. Kimmerly, and others asking to
Avenue D, macadamized from Ocean
to Morris Canal bridge.
rred to Committee on Streets and
with power.

John J. Ertle, asking permission to
to the established grade Orient avenue,
ackson avenue, westerly, a distance of
00 feet, work to be done under the di- and to the satisfaction of the Com-
on Streets and Sewers.
rred to the Committee on Streets and

euben Simpson that the bill for water
steam heater on his premises, year
e referred to a committee of this
in order to ascertain and fix a just
to be paid for water used.
rred to the Committee on Water Rates
sessments.

missioner Gannon moved that when
rd adjourns it be to meet again this
on at 4 o'clock.
ted.

The following communication was received and on motion of Commissioner Gannon referred to the Committee of the Whole and the Clerk instructed to notify the Council of the City of Bayonne or its committee, as also their City Attorney, to be present at the meeting of said committee on Friday evening next.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
CITY OF BAYONNE.
July 23d, 1888.

To the Board of Public Works of Jersey City:

I am directed by a resolution of the Common Council of the city of Bayonne, to take action to compel the city of Jersey City to deliver water to Bayonne in conformity with its contract.

In accordance with this resolution you are hereby notified that the water at present, and for some time past delivered by Jersey City to Bayonne, under the contract of November 1st, 1885, is not and has not been, of the quality agreed to be furnished under said contract. That the water is impure and unfit for use is the general verdict of consumers. It is offensive in appearance, in taste and in smell. The presence of foreign and deleterious matter is evident to casual observation by the marked precipitation of sediment. Its impurity is further evidenced by reports of the State Board of Health, of the Joint Board of Pollution of the Passaic River of Jersey City and Newark, and by the official reports made to your Honorable Board by your own chemists and inspectors. The annual report of the State Board of Health for the year 1887, contains an exhaustive discussion of the impurity of the Passaic water, the result of which is summarized in the following language, (page 353):

"In view of all the evidence which we have thus presented, we submit that by all the methods available in physical and expert examination and testimony the Passaic water as at present delivered * * * to Jersey City is too much mingled with sewage for its use as a public water supply to be approved or defended."

The Joint Board of Pollution, on June 20, 1887, passed resolutions concerning the Passaic water, from which we quote the following:

"Resolved, that this Joint Board deems it a sacred duty to acquaint the public fully with the truth, and to no longer conceal the mortifying facts, as they really exist, that in the opinion of the Joint Board the water is not only unfit but positively dangerous for drinking purposes, and this Joint Board will no longer assume the responsibility of recommending its use, but deems it their duty in the protection of public health that the water be condemned as wholly unfit for drinking purposes, and that the same be and is hereby, condemned and declared unfit for drinking purpose."

In a report made to your Honorable Board on June 25, of the present year, Inspector Leake enumerates a great number of the larger and more dangerous sources of pollution of the Passaic River, and at the same time submits a report of Profs. Austin and Wilber, official chemists of Jersey City, declaring that their analyses for the current month show the water to be in poor condition and unfit for drinking purposes.

The official reports from which the above expressions are taken, are the latest of a series which have appeared during the past two years uniformly of the same tenor and effect.

The city of Bayonne has hitherto submitted to the manifest violation of the contract in the

of the quality of the water supplied, onstant expectation and belief that ceedings taken before your honorable looking towards obtaining a new and pply of water, would shortly be suc- y consummated. There seems, how- ow to be no reasonable probability s expectation will be realized.
are therefore hereby notified that the upplied to the City of Bayonne under tract of November 1, 1885, is not of ility therein agreed to be furnished, at the City of Bayonne will hold the Jersey City responsible for the viola- the said contract in that behalf.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. W. FULLER,
City Attorney.

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the Board of Finance and Taxation ng resolutions adopted by them July approved July 13, 1888.

lved, That the resolution adopted by rd of Public Works, July 2, 1888, for provement of Astor place, from Sum- venue to Monticello avenue, be and by concurred in.

ved, That the resolution adopted by rd of Public Works, June 19, 1888, for struction of a 24-inch brick oval sewer Bergen Road, from Bergen avenue to venue &c; a 30-inch brick oval sewer r avenue, from Rose avenue to Ocean , &c; a 24-inch brick oval sewer in venue, from Cator avenue to about north of Cator; an 18 inch vit. pipe in Long street, from Rose avenue to o avenue, &c; and an 18-inch vit. pipe n McAdoo avenue, from Rose avenue et east of Jackson avenue, be and is concurred in.

ved, That the resolution adopted by rd of Public Works, to wit:
21, 1888—ordering paid $275 to Thos. ys.
2, 1888—$193, $201 and $154 to D. or; $25 and $35 to Mary Hatfield; to P. E. Martin.
9, 1888—$16 50, 40c., $15, $12.80, $86.35 30 to N. J. Car Spring and Rubber 9.71, $26.30 and $231.21 to C. A. Wool- 26.85, $36.85, $34.80 to P. E. Martin; $37.73, $18.69 and $158.74 to Wood & h; $45 and $45 to O. H. Perry; $140.95, and $33.75 to Dugan & Fitzsimons; $32.64 and $19.50 to Vanderbeek & $168.42 and $20 to Noonan & McGuire; d $13.50 to R. Donshea; $2.50 and Sunday Morning News; $18.39 and to Washburn Bros.; $5.55 and $6.30 to Gas Improvement Co.; $76 and $67 18 bold & Runge; $41.50, $22.55, $25.10 26.49 to James McDonald; $15 and to Argus Printing Co.; $72.85 $62.50 to John J. O'Hara; 75 and $75 to J. F. O'Sullivan; 56, $43.33 and $46.80 to R. Bambrick; $42 39 to Knoblock & Bro.; $37.16 to & Co.; $3.50 to Savage & Callary; J. R. Worthington; $3 to J. C. Herald; B. F. Corduan and $10 to C. H. Scott, d are hereby concurred in.
ved and ordered filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Philip E. Martin, $2; R. Doushea, $24; P. Moran, $8.70; Bernard McGinniss, Runge & Callary, $238.57 and Wm. $8.
red to the Committee on Extensions Attributions.
Michael Dunne, $57; Michael Mullery,

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers

Of Henry Simpson, $15; James Tumulty, $76; A. T. Witter, $39.30; Louis Horwedel, $25; John J. Keane, $9; Michael Kelly, $75; Wm. Gaston, $14; Owen Tierney, $36; John Dolan, $36 and Philip E. Martin, $103.19.

Referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of Richard Bambrick, $41 53; J. C. Kattell, $48.60; Hewes & Phillips, $45.56.

Referred to Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 21, 1888.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee to whom were referred the communication of C. Healy, Jr., Registrar, and bill for water rents of year, 1878, against lot 1, block 349, No 654 Grand street, said bill being receipted for by John B Haight, Registrar, and marked "paid June 28, 1878" would respectfully report that the proof of the payment of said water bill having been established by the signature of the Registrar which it bears, we recommend that the amount be ordered cancelled of record.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES F. GANNON,
PHILIP TUMULTY,
BENJ. VAN KEUREN.
Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Commissioner Gannon moved that the report be received and the recommendation contained therein adopted.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6) on the call for the yeas and nays.

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers reporting favorably upon application of George R. McKenzie and others for the improvement of Mercer street between Barrow and Grove streets.

Received and filed.

From the Committee on Licenses reporting in favor of granting licenses to the following persons.

Mason's Licenses—To Michael Gavin, Luther F. Dunham, Owen Kelly, Frank V. Phoenix, J. W. Edwards, Joseph E. McGrath, Joseph Schlund, Michael F. Connelly, D. McDonough, James Carlin and Frances X. Ryan.

Plumber's License—To Robert McLarnon, Owen Kelly, Jacob Streub, Wm. H. Gogelein, Michael F. Laverty, Joseph E. McGrath, Thomas E. Hart and Herman Crome.

Report received and filed.

OPENING OF SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals for building a sewer in Sherman avenue, from North street to and connecting with sewer in South street, were presented by the following persons:

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

From Thomas Cogan, sureties Thomas J. Daly and James J. Cogan:

For 24-inch brick sewer per lineal foot	$3 00
For rock excavation per cubic yard	2 50
" Receiving basins each	85 00
" Concrete per cubic yard	05
" Street piling per 1,000 feet B. M.,	20 00

From Charles O'Neill, sureties Patrick O'Neill and Michael Lyons:

For 24-inch brick sewer per lineal foot	$3 00
For rock excavation per cubic yard	1 35
" Receiving basins each	70 00

ncrete per cubic yard..... 1 00
reet piling per 1,000 feet B. M., 1 00
ed proposals were also presented for
g engine house (complete), on Linden
e, by the following persons.
ived and ordered left in Clerk's hands
e week.
n Joseph H. Cutley, sureties Jacob Du
d Michael Mullery. Bid $5,954.
n John H. Keeney, sureties George P.
and John Hart Bid $5,989.
n H. E. Niblett & Son, sureties Jacob
and John Craven. Bid $5,890.
n Thomas Kelly, sureties Hugh Dugan
atrick J. Condon. $5,150.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

he Committee on Licenses:
olved, That masons' license be and is
granted to each of the following
persons:
ael Gavin, Luther F. Dunham, Owen
Frank V. Phœnix, J. W. Edwards,
E. McGrath, Joseph Schlund, Michael
nelly, D. McDonough, James Carlin
rancis X. Ryan.
olved, That a plumber's license be and
by granted to each of the following
persons.
ert McLernon, Owen Kelly, Jacob
, Wm. H. Gogelin, Michael F. Laverty,
E. McGrath, Thomas Hart and Her-
Crome.
above resolutions were each adopted by
tes of all the members of the Board (6),
call for the yeas and nays:
he Committee on Public Buildings and
ds:
olved, That by and with the concur-
of the Board of Finance and Taxation
llowing sums be paid to the person
in this resolution:
60 to P. E. Martin repairs to Public
No. 6, April, 18, 1888.
olved, That by and with the concurrence
e Board of Finance and Taxation
llowing sums be paid to the persons
in this resolution:
50 to Evening Journal Association ad-
ng bids for Public School No. 22, May
8.
o Argus Printing Co. advertising bids
blic School No. 22, May 18, 1888.
olved, That the Board of Finance and
ion be and is hereby requested to direct
mptroller to transfer the sum of $150
he appropriation for public building
rounds fiscal 1887-88, to the appropria-
or repairs to public school buildings
year, for the purpose of putting on new
School No. 2 and sewer at School No.

above resolutions were each adopted by
otes of all the members of the Board
the call for the yeas and nays.
he Committee on Pumping and Reser-

olved, That the following sums be paid
persons named respectively:
19 to Lehigh Valley Coal Co., coal at
ille, bill June 28, 1888.
.53 to Lehigh Valley Coal Co., coal at
ille, bill June 30, 1888.
to Lehigh Valley Coal Co., coal at
ille, bill June 29, 1888.
.74 to Lehigh Valley Coal Co., coal at
ille, bill June 27, 1888.
.24 to Lehigh Valley Coal Co., coal at
ille, bill June 26, 1888.
.85 to Lehigh Valley Coal Co., coal at
ille, bill June 22, 1888.
.26 to Lehigh Valley Coal Co., coal at
ille, bill June 25, 1888.

$332.78 to Lehigh Valley Coal Co., coal at Belleville, bill June 23, 1888.
$419 to Michael Daly, coal at Belleville, bill May 3, 1888.
$310.88 to Michael Daly, coal at Belleville, bill May 29, 1888
$438 60 to Michael Daly, coal at Belleville, bill May 3, 1888.
$438.60 to Michael Daly, coal at Belleville, bill May 14, 1888.
$315.23 to Michael Daly, coal at Belleville, bill June 20, 1888.
$29.60 to Joseph Wilson, blacksmith work bill, May 1, 1888.
$25.90 to Evening Journal Association advertising water bill, March 28, 1888.
$29.60 to Evening Journal Association advertising water bill, March 28, 1888.
$22.50 to Evening Journal Association, advertising water bill, March 28, 1888.
$7 to Sunday Morning News, advertising water bill, May 7, 1888.
$6 to Sunday Morning News, advertising water bill, May 7, 1888.
Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board, (6) on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Printing and Stationery:

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named:
$42.20 to Argus Printing Co., printing manuals, bill April 30, 1888.
$34 to Argus Printing Co., printing manuals, bill March 31, 1888.
Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Water Rates and Assessment:

Resolved, That Thomas Mack be and is hereby appointed laborer on meters at salary of $70 per month.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:
$12.50 to Evening Journal Association advertising water supply, bill May 23, 1888.
$9 50 to Evening Journal Association, advertising water supply, bill May 23, 1888.
$3.50 to Evening Journal Association, advertising water supply, bill May 23, 1888.
$5.60 to Evening Journal Association, advertising water supply, bill May 23, 1888.
$20 to Evening Journal Association, advertising water supply, bill May 23, 1888.
$15.20 to Evening Journal Association, advertising water supply, bill May 23, 1888.
$22.10 to Argus Printing Co., advertising water supply, bill April 26, 1888.
$11.90 to Argus Printing Co., advertising water supply, bill April 26, 1888.
$39 10 to Argus Printing Co., advertising, water supply, bill April 26, 1888.
$2.50 to Argus Printing Co., advertising, water supply, bill April 26, 1888.
$148 85 to John J O'Hara, printing and supplies, bill July 22, 1888.
$7.65 to United Gas Improvement Co., at office in June, bill July 1, 1888.
$62.75 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, feed, etc., bill July 3, 1888.
$50 to Charles B. Brush, correcting, Jersey City Insurance maps, bill July 1, 1888.
$35 to Mary Hafl ld, cleaning offices in June, bill July 14, 1888.
$15 to Boyd's Directory Co., 3 Gopsill's Jersey City Directory, bill July 6, 1888.
$275.67 to Philip E. Martin, corporation cocks, bill July 9, 1888.
$138.15 to J. O'Hara, supplies, etc., bill June 30, 1888.
The above resolutions were each adopted

otes of all the members of the Board
e call for the yeas and nays.
mmittee on Extension and Distribu-

ved, That this Board be authorized to
the supplies named in requisition of
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ved, That by and with the concur-
the Board of Finance and Taxation,
ry of A. F. Smith, storekeeper at pipe
fixed at the rate of $1,000 per annum.
ved, That the following sums be paid
ersons named respectively:
5 to Wood & Menagh, supplies, bill
1888.
to R. A. Randall & Son, harness, etc.,
2, 1888.
Thomas McNeill, carting pipe, etc.,
16, 1888.
to United Gas Improvement Co., gas
yard in June, bill July 1, 1888.
bove resolutions were each adopted by
s of all the members of the Board (6),
all for the yeas and nays:
mmittee on Streets and Sewers:
ved, That the following sums be paid
ersons named respectively:
to Argus Printing Co., advertising
ment Hutton street, Summit to Cen-
nues.
to Argus Printing Co. advertising
Ocean avenue and Pearsall avenue.
to Argus Printing Co., advertising
aidlaw avenue, Summit to Central

to Argus Printing Co., advertising
Paterson street, Passaic to Pearce

Sunday Morning News, advertising
Paterson street, Passaic to Pearce

to Sunday Morning News, advertis-
er Laidlaw avenue, Central to Summit

Sunday Morning News, advertising
ment Hutton street, Central to Sum-
nue.

$5 to Sunday Morning News, advertising sewer Ocean and Pearsall avenues.

$40 to Martin Finck, posting notices and filing affidavits for improvement of Hutton street, sewer Ocean avenue and Pearsall avenue, sewers in Paterson street and Laidlaw avenue.

Resolved, That the following sum be paid to the United Gas Improvement Co:

45 cents for gas at stable in May, 1888.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of George R. McKenzie and others, presented to this Board on the 25th day of June, 1888, for the improvement of Mercer street, from Barrow street to Grove street, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereinafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

On motion of Commissioner Van Keuren, the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

urned regular meeting of the Board of Works, held on Monday afternoon, , 1888, at 4 o'clock.
ıt—President Kern and Commissioners Tumulty, Watt and Hilliard—(4).
nt—Commissioners Gannon and Van —(2).

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Chief Engineer presented certificate in f Denis Brynes, for $672, on account ract No. 496, for cleaning sewers and ng basins.
ved and referred to the Committee ets and Sewers.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

homas Moran, $45.50; of Davenport & Co., $210, $135.60, $300 and $263.34. red to the Committee on Extensions stributions.

PORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

the Committee on Streets and Sew-

rting favorably on certificate of the Engineer in favor of Denis Byrnes 2, on account of contract No. 496.
rting favorably on petition of H. H. and E. T. McLaughlin for change of nd repaving of Cooper place, and reding that the Board of Finance and on appropriate a sufficient sum to do ork.

rts received and ordered filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Kern:

lved, That R. W. Sailer be and is directed to superintend the building blic School No. 22, as also the engine in South street and Linden avenue, dition to his preparing plans and specis for same, the compensation to be at e heretofore fixed, viz.: 4 per cent. of t of constructing said buildings.
ted by the votes of all the members —(4).

e Committee on Streets and Sewers; ved, That $126 be paid to John J. Mcfor services as inspector covering cerain over Hackensack meadows, 42 $3 per day.
ed, That the contract for the con- of a sewer in Sherman avenue, from reet to and connecting with sewer in reet, be awarded to Charles O'Neill ices named in his bid, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work, unless at or before the time to be appointed to hear parties in relation thereto a remonstrance against the said improvement shall be presented to the Board of Public Works, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one half the assessment therefor; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessments with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board a sketch showing what property will be assessed and the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage.

Resolved, That a warrant for $672 be drawn in favor of Denis Byrnes, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 496 for cleaning sewers and receiving basins.

Resolved, That the contract for the reconstruction of sewer in Wayne street from about 150 feet east of Colgate street, thence westerly about 200 feet be awarded to P. J. Condon at the following prices named in his bid presented July 16, 1888:

For 42-inch brick sewer on piles, per lineal foot	$3 75
For each and every 1000 feet B. M. Hemlock lumber	30 00
For each and every cubic yard stone masonry	3 50

(He being the highest bidder.)

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (4).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Commissioner Hilliard moved that the veto of his Honor the Mayor of the resolution paying the architect on engine house to be built on Linden avenue, 4 per cent. as his compensation, which veto was presented at meeting of July 16, 1888, be taken from the table.

Adopted.

President Kern took the floor and called Commissioner Tumulty to the chair.

President Kern then moved that the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Tumulty, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Absent—Commissioners Gannon and Van Keuren—(2).

On motion of Commissioner Watt the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

ılar meeting of the Board of Public held on Monday morning, July 30, 10 o'clock.
ent—All the members of the Board—(6).

READING OF THE MINUTES.

minutes of the regular meeting f adjourned meeting of July 23, were approved as engrossed in nute book, on motion of Commissioner n.

NTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

ation of the J. F. O'Mealia Associaattend their picnic on the 8th day of next.
pted on motion of Commissioner Gan-

munication of the Property Holders' ation of the Fourth Assembly District the attention of the Board to the dethe paving of Webster avenue.
ived and referred to the Committee ets and Sewers.
munication of Charles W. Fuller, City ey of Bayonne, stating that it was im- to be present at the last meeting of mmittee of the Whole, but will be to attend the next meeting of said ittee when notified.
missioner Gannon moved that the comtion be received and filed, and that itation be extended to the City Attor- Bayonne, to be present at the meeting committee to be held next Friday eve- Adopted.
munication from the Clerk of the giving notice of the filing in his office 24, 1888, by the Commissioners of As- t of the preliminary estimates of work terials to be furnished for the following rements:
r in Lincoln street, from Milton street mit avenue.
ovement of Cambridge avenue, from in street to Hutton street.
ovement of Astor place, from Summit to Monticello avenue.
r in Pine street, from Johnston avenue Creek.
ived and ordered filed.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

he Board of Finance and Taxation:
lution adopted July 12, 1888, and ap- July 24, 1888.
ved, That the resolution adopted by rd of Public Works, July 9, 1888, to

ring paid $194, $87, $186.75, $203 and Kasper Kern; $413.18 to T. J. Mc- be and is hereby concurred in.
lutions adopted July 26, notwithstand- objections of his Honor the Mayor.
ved, That the resolutions adopted by rd of Public Works to wit:
ring paid January 9, 1888—$300 to rsey Coal Saving Co.
ring paid February 13, 1988—$300 to rsey Coal Saving Co.
d are hereby concurred in.
ved, That the following resolution by the Board of Public Works June , to wit:
ved, That by and with the concur- the Board of Finance and Taxation, mmittee on Pumping and Reservoirs be ereby authorized to advertise for pror furnishing about 9,500 tons of coal elivered at the Jersey City Water t Belleville, N. J., and 500 tons at h Service Pumping Station, on Summit avenue, Jersey City, the coal to be from one of the following named mines:

A. Pardee & Co., Hazelton or Latimer; G. B. Linderman, Sugar Loaf; Lehigh Valley Coal Co., Packer. Spring Mountain or Jeddo; Van Wicker, Stout & Co., Fulton; G. B. Newton & Co., Silver Brook, be and is hereby concurred in.

The above were each received and filed.

REPORTS OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

The Chief Engineer submitted the following estimates, the same were received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

In favor of Denis Byrnes, for $849.25 on account contract No. 496.

In favor of Michael Curley, for $500 on account contract No. 480.

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In favor of Michael Curley, for $500 on account contract No. 480.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of Evening Journal Association, $16.80, $10.50, $15; J. Lewis Stack, $50; J. F. O'Sullivan, $75; John Mullins, $32.50; Wood & Menagh, $11.54.

Referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of Evening Journal Association, $7.70, $11, $6.60, $7.70, $8.50, $17.50, $30, $22.50, $15, $25, $20, $20, $17.50; Michael O'Rourke, $84; Jersey City Herald, $4, $5.50, $4.50, $6; Martin Finck, 10; Jersey City Herald, $4.50, $4 and $5.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

John McCarthy, $20; Andrew Reinhard, $70; J. Lewis Stack, $34.45.

Referred to Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of Michael Noon, $62; Wood & Menagh, $103.81; Thomas McNeill, $30; Evening Journal Association, $6.50 and Jersey City Herald, $2.10.

Referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of Evening Journal Association, $7.50, $2.50, $11.40 and $6.50, and Jersey City Herald, $8.30.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reported favorably on certificates of the Chief Engineer in favor of:

Denis Byrnes for $849.25 on account of contract No. 496.

Michael Curley for $500, $500 and $500 on account of contract No. 480.

Reporting favorably on petition of John J. Ertle for permission to grade to the established grade Orient avenue, from Jackson avenue, westerly a distance of about 100 feet, the work to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Report received and permission granted.

OPENING OF SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals were received as follows:

For building new fire engine house in South street:

From John H. Keeney with George P. Brock and James Roche sureties—Fifty-four hundred dollars ($5,400).

From John McArthur with John Doscher and Wm. J. Hollingshead sureties—Fifty-seven hundred and sixty-nine dollars ($5769).

From Joseph H. Cutley with Jacob DuBois

and M. Cutley as sureties—Fifty-eight hundred and forty-one dollars, ($5,841).

Received and left in the clerk's hands for one week.

For furnishing and delivering about 75 lengths of cast iron pipe for sewer purposes.

From the McNeil Pipe and Foundry Co.—Twenty-four-inch cast iron pipe, $29 per ton; quarter bends, 3c. per pound.

From Thomas J. McKenna with E. T. Day and David Harper as sureties—Twenty-four-inch cast iron pipe, $28 per ton; special castings, $60 per ton.

From John Fox with Patrick Tully and Martin Davitt sureties—Twenty-four-inch cast iron pipe, $29 50 per ton; special castings, $59 per ton.

Referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

For building new school house in Lafayette District:

For carpenter work—From Jacob Du Bois, with Luke Clark and D. C. Farley as sureties, seventeen thousand three hundred and ninety six dollars, ($17,396). From W. H. and F. W. Cane, with George A. Wood and Jacob Ringle as sureties, fourteen thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars ($14,820).

For mason work—From Thomas Kelly, sureties John Craven and P. J. Condon, twelve thousand four hundred dollars ($12,400). From Joseph W. Edwards, sureties, Patrick L. Reebill and Wm. W. Edwards, fourteen thousand three hundred and eighty-seven dollars ($14,387). From John H. Keeney, sureties George P. Brock and James Roche, fourteen thousand two hundred and seventy-eight dollars ($14,278). From Joseph H. Cutley, sureties Michael Shannon and William Pairson, fourteen thousand three hundred and eighty dollars ($14,380).

Laid on the table for the present on motion of Commissioner Gannon.

On motion of Commissioner Van Keuren, the Board took a recess of ten minutes.

Upon reassembling the roll was called all the members present—(6).

On motion of Commissioner Van Keuren the bids for building school house were taken from the table and ordered in clerk's hands for one week, and as no bids were received this day for doing the heating, ventilating and plumbing work for said school, the clerk was directed to advertise for bids for doing such work.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President:

Resolved, That the persons employed by this Board against whom complaints for non-payment of bills for groceries, &c., have been made, be notified by the clerk of this Board to appear before the Committee of the Whole, on Friday evening next.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

Resolved, That the contract for building fire engine house in Linden avenue be awarded to Thomas Kelly, for the sum of $5,150, the amount of his bid presented July 23, 1888.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays:

By Committee on Railroads Wharves and Piers:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation this Board be and is hereby authorized to make the necessary repairs on Morgan street dock in accordance with report of Chief Engineer of this date, the cost for doing said work not to exceed $2,000.

Resolved, That $100 be paid to Harry Powell for services rendered as wharfinger for month of July, 1888, (when due).

By Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$135.60 to Davenport & Tracy Co., tap end sleeves.

$263.33 to Davenport & Tracy Co., frames and covers.

$300 to Davenport & Tracy Co., gates.

$24 to Robert Donshea, 2 cords wood.

$436 87 to Thomas J. McKenna, 1 car load 6-inch pipe.

$228.97 to Savage & Callary, pig lead.

$12 to Philip E. Martin, repairing three pumps

Resolved, That the clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed to advertise a notice in the Evening Journal and The Argus for three days, notifying all persons whose pay was vetoed by his Honor the Mayor and veto sustained by Board of Finance and Taxation at its last meeting, to appear before the clerk of the Board and make affidavit to the time performed during the months named in said pay-rolls,

Resolved, That the Board be authorized to purchase supplies named in requisition of this date.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Resolved, That all action taken by this Board in reference to the kinds of coal to be advertised for be and is hereby rescinded.

Lost by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioners Tumulty, Gannon and Van Keuren—(3).

Nays—President Kern, and Commissioners Watt and Hilliard—(3).

Resolved, That the following list of the names of coal be added to the schedule adopted June 19, 1888:

Beaver Brook, Hazelbrook, Springdale, Buck Mountain, Primrose, Locust Mountain and Old Co.'s Lehigh.

Lost by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioner Tumulty—(1).

Nays—President Kern, and Commissioners Gannon, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs be and are hereby authorized to advertise for the purchase and erection for the High Service Pumping Station of a 5,000,000 gallon pumping engine, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Engineer.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$3 to Sunday Morning News, advertising elevation railroad track.

$9 to Sunday Morning News, advertising bids for pure water.

$11 to Sunday Morning News, advertising bids for pure water.

$9.50 to Sunday Morning News, advertising bids for pure water.

$11 to Sunday Morning News, advertising bids for pure water.

$8.50 to Jersey City Herald, advertising bids for pure water.

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mmittee on Bureau of Engineering vey:

ution ordering paid $825 to persons d in the Engineering Bureau for f July, 1888, when due as per pay-

ed by the votes of all the members of rd (6), on the call for the yeas and

mmittee on Water Rates and Assess-

ution ordering paid $474.96 to Com- rs and Clerks for month of July, en due as per pay-roll.

ution ordering paid $1,859.33 to per- ployed in Water department for f July, 1888, when due as per pay-roll.

ved, That warrants be ordered drawn of Charles Maxwell for services ren- Inspector on Water Gates, $27.50 en days in June, 1888, and $75 for f July, 1888, when due.

ved, That the following sums be paid ersons named respectively:

to N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., ent in Registrar's office.

to N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., in- t in Chief's office.

N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., in- t in seven stations.

Henry Simpson, signs, etc.

9 to Philip E. Martin, setting meters.

John J. Keane, three dozen towels.

to A. W. Witter, repairing awnings,

bove resolutions were each adopted otes of all the members of the Board he call for the yeas and nays.

mmittee on Streets and Sewers:

ved, That $125 be paid to B. D. Dau r services rendered as Street Com- r for month of July, 1888, when due.

ved, That a warrant be ordered drawn of W. G. Nelson for $125, being the dep sited by him on August 8, 1887, liminary expenses upon application rovement of Summit avenue, from y street to Sip avenue.

ved. That a warrant be ordered n favor of Geo. Schmulze, for $150, mount deposited by him for prelimi- penses upon application for the chang- boundaries, a street to be called enue, from Oliver's Division line to h avenue.

ved, That one improvement certificate be drawn in favor of Michael Curley, k done and materials furnished on of contract No. 480, for the improve- Griffith street, between Palisade ave- Central avenue.

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ved, That a warrant for $849 25 be n favor of Denis Byrnes, for work d materials furnished on account of No. 496, for cleaning sewers and re- basins.

Resolved, That $100 be paid to Jamas Pallister, for services rendered as Sewer Inspector for month of July, 1888, when due.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named, respectively:

$3.45 to United Gas Improvement Co., gas at stable in September, 1887.

$6.45 to United Gas Improvement Co., gas at stable in March and April, 1888.

$42 to George Fick, use of horse and cart, 14 days.

$34.50 to John Howe, use of horse and cart, 11½ days.

$135 to P. J. Condon, building receiving basins, etc.

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of John J. Daly, for services rendered as foreman over men cleaning sewers, $27.50 in month of June, 1888, and $75 in July, when due.

Resolved, That $478 be ordered paid to Thomas Cavanagh, for furnishing stone and laying wall on Bowers street, between Palisade avenue and Ogden avenue

Charge account reconstruction.

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering 75 lengths of iron pipe be awarded to Thomas J. McKenna, he being the lowest bidder.

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Palisade avenue, from South street to North street, be awarded to Michael Henry and S. P. McGivney at the prices named in their bid, they being the lowest bidders for the whole work, unless at or before the time to be appointed to hear parties in relation thereto a remonstrance against the said improvement shall be presented to the Board of Public Works, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and

Resolved, that the Commissioners of Assessments, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board a sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage.

Whereas, On the sixth day of February, 1888, application was made to this Board for the improvement of Hutton street, from Central avenue to 150 feet west of Summit avenue; and

Whereas, On the eleventh day of May, 1888, the Commissioners of Assessments filed with the Board of Public Works their preliminary sketch for said improvement; and

Whereas, On the twenty-third day of July, 1888, this Board met and heard all parties interested in said application who appeared, and all remonstrances against the said improvement that were presented in writing; and

Whereas, No objections were presented, alleged or known against the the same; therefore,

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the said improvement be made, and that the contract for said work and materials be awarded to John M. Shannon, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work and materials; and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Whereas, On the 12th day of September, 1887, application was made to this Board for the construction of a sewer in Laidlaw avenue, from a point 100 feet east of Summit avenue, to Central avenue; and

Whereas, On the 11th day of May, 1888, the Commissioners of Assessments filed with

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the members of the Board—(6).

NG OF THE MINUTES.

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approved as engrossed in
k, on motion of Commissioner

OF COMMUNICATIONS AND-
PETITIONS

of Louis V. Booream for per-
ie Garfield avenue, from the
rmstrong place south.
referred to the Committee on
wers.
arl Wrege and Patrick Fitz-
ve water main extended in
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Committee on Streets and

icholas Kelleher and others for
construct a 16-inch private
t street, to connect with sewer
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way over sidewalk on rear of
corner of Central avenue and
, and for permission to drain
into the gutter of Sherman

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Streets and Sewers with

g communications were pre-

rk of the Board giving notice
his office by the Commission-
nts, on August 3, 1888, of the

d report, sewer in Johnston
rant to Pine street.
nd report, sewer in St. Paul's
t to Percy street.
nd report, sewer in Tonnelle
to Magnolia avenue.
nd report, sewer in Sherman
s to South street.
sketch, sewer in Sherman ave-
North street.
ordered filed.
O'Neill, contractor for the im-
Jackson avenue, stating that
this week without fail with
d improvement.
referred to the Committee on
wers on motion of Commis-
ren.
uncil of the city of Hoboken,
following preamble and reso-
July 31, 1888:
portion of the Ravine Road
the city of Jersey City is
adly damaged, thereby dis-
e quantity of sewage matter
acent there to, which is dan-
le residing in the immediate

City of Hoboken has paid her
xpenses for the construction
Road sewer and kept in proper
ion of said sewer that lies in
oken; therefore, be it
at the City Clerk be and is
to notify the Board of Public
y City to immediately repair
and to send a copy of these
resolution to the County
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Commissioner Van Keuren,
e Committee on Streets and
Sewers to consult with the Corporation Counsel.

From his Honor, the Mayor:

JERSEY CITY, August 1, 1888.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—A resolution ordering paid $126 to John J. McCarthy, for services as inspector of the work of covering cement main on the meadows, is herewith returned without signature.

There has been no contract signed for that work yet, and the contract as presented to me has some peculiarities that prevent me from signing it. I am told that the entire work was done before the contract was sent to me at all for signature, and if that be true it is a method of doing business that had better be stopped at once.

I cannot consent to pay for inspecting work that there was no proper authority for doing. Cavanagh has sued the city and on that trial some of the facts may be brought out.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

Laid on table.

REPORTS OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

Certificates in favor of the following:

Thos. Cogan, $287.73 on account contract No. 485; Michael Mullery, $500 on account contract No. 447.

Received and referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of Savage & Callary, $54 15 and $227 81; Thomas Kearney, $35; Michael Lyons, $30, $13 and $4; Dugan & Fitzsimmons, $39.99; Noonan & McGuire, $58.99; Silas James, $1 50; J. C. Kattell, $212.45; John McLean, $103 20; Thomas Gilmartin, $8 and $6; Michael Graham, $35; Gottlieb Guthmuller, $13; Matthew Towey, $51, $10 and $26; Michael Moran, $12; Michael Donacker, $2; Edward Meally, $35; Richard Dooley, $18 and $52; Thomas Cox, $49 and $35; Thomas Flynn, $13 and $14; Hector McMullen, $35 and $49; John McMahon, $96.

Referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of John J. O'Hara, $105.75 and $62.50; Thomas Doyle, $71.75 and $125; John P. Smith, $53 20 and $83; Hudson River Ice Co., $27.50; James Carroll, $141; Connors & Conlan, $117.50; Dugan & Fitzsimons, $58.34; W. W. Farrier, $33.75; Philip Tumulty, $50; Patrick Long, $50 and $206; Jacob Sieben, $50; John Whelan, $50; Thomas Reardon, $50; Wm. Flynn, $44; Daniel J. Daly, $12; John Murphy, $50; J. Old, $50; Wm. Farrell, $50 and $95; John Klupinspis, $41.50; Thomas Smith, $46; John Dold, $69.

Referred to Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of Edward Freel, $65; Thomas Larkin, $77.88; Wm. J. McGowan, $97.50; Thomas Macken, $52; Michael Kelly, $45.50; Kasper Kern, $101.50; Richard Bambrick, $48.46; Dugan & Fitzsimons, $25.92; Patrick Hyland, $184; Michael O'Mara, $27.40.

Referred to Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of Jersey City Herald, $12.50.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Of Patrick Roche, $33; John McCarthy, $69; Jersey City Herald, $4.50, $7, $5, $5, $5.50, $3, and $3; Martin Finck, $10; Conrad Reichenbecher, $10 and $55; James Hunt, $10 and $55; Patrick McGovern, $21; Patrick Jourdan, $29, $12; Matthew Towey, $29 25; Michael Moran, $45.50; Thomas Connelly $23,

eter Hagan, $11 and Thomas Quinn,

rred to Committee on Streets and

PORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

n the Committee on Streets and Sewers
ng favorably on petition of Henry Van
nd and others presented to this Board,
5, 1888 for the change of grade of Gar-
ver ue from Armstrong place, south to
proposed street in lands of Mrs. Becker
formity to grade map attached.
rt received and adopted by the votes
be members of the Board (6), on the
r the yeas and nays.
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for $287.73 on account contract No.
o in favor of Michael Mullery for $500
unt of contract No. 447.
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rt of Committee of the Whole.

JERSEY CITY, Aug. 6, 1888.

Board of Public Works:

TLEMEN:—Your Committee of the
to whom were referred the reports of
mmittee on Pumping and Reservoirs
e to the case of A. Moorehouse re-
ily report recommending the adoption
following resolutions:
lved, That so much of the resolution
e to the dismissal of A. Moorehouse
2, 1888 be and is hereby rescinded and
d null and void and of no effect.

Respectfully submitted.
JAMES F. GANNON,
J. WATT,
PHILIP TUMULTY,
Committee of the Whole.

report was received and laid on the
nd subsequently taken from the table
tion of President Kern and adopted by
es of all the members of the Board on
l for the yeas and nays.

PENING OF SEALED PROPOSALS.

following sealed proposals were re-
and disposed of as follows:
rnishing and delivering about 9,500
of coal at Belleville Pumping Station
bout 500 gross tons of coal at High
ice Pumping Station.
n James Coyle with Hugh Dugan and
Fitzsimons as sureties.
Packer Mine at $4.60 per gross ton.
n James Coyle with Edward Kelly and
. Johnson as sureties:
Hazleton Mine at $4.65 per gross ton.
rred to the Committee on Pumping
servoirs and to consult with Corpora-
unsel.
ating, ventilating, plumbing, gas and
n fitting in new Public school house
2.
n John Crowley with Phillip E. Mar-
D. J. Canbreling as sureties, $4,975.
n Thomas Kelly with Patrick J. Con-
d James Coyle as sureties, $5,300.
n George R. Lockwood with Abram
d George Blakely as sureties, $4,640.
rred to Committee on Public Grounds
ildings.
wer in Old Bergen road from Bergen
ne to Cator avenue, in Cator avenue
Rose avenue to Ocean avenue, in Rose
ne from Cator avenue to 890 feet
, and in Long street from Rose ave-
o McAdoo avenue, &c.
n Patrick T. Plunkett with Lawrence
and Barney Foley as sureties:
inch brick oval sewer, upland, per
l foot..... $4 15
For 24-inch brick oval sewer, upland, per lineal foot..... 3 70
For 18-inch vit pipe sewer, upland, per lineal foot..... 2 10
For each and every cubic yard of rock excavation the sum of..... 01
For receiving basins each.....100 00
For about 50 cubic yards concrete, per cubic yard..... 01
For each and every 1,000 feet B. M. street piling left in work by order of the Chief Engineer, the sum of..... 01

From Thomas Cogan with Thomas J. Daly and James J. Cogan as sureties:
For 30-inch brick oval sewer, upland, per lineal foot..... $3 70
For 24 inch brick oval sewer, upland, per lineal foot..... 3 40
For 18-inch vit pipe oval sewer, upland, per lineal foot..... 2 75
For each and every cubic yard of rock excavation, the sum of..... 01
For receiving basins, each..... 75 00
For about 50 cubic yards concrete, per cubic yard..... 1 00
For each and every 1,000 feet B. M. street piling left in work by order of the Chief Engineer, the sum of 18 00

From Patrick O'Neill, with John Alexander and Phil Tully as sureties:
For 30-inch brick oval sewer, upland, per lineal foot..... $3 40
For 24-inch brick oval sewer, upland, per lineal foot..... 3 20
For 18 inch vitrified pipe sewer, upland, per lineal foot..... 1 90
For each and every cubic yard rock excavation the sum of..... 02
For receiving basins each..... 75 00
For about 50 cubic yards, concrete, per cubic yard..... 1 00
For each and every 1,000 feet B. M. street piling left in work by order of the Chief Engineer the sum of..... 12 00

From Berwick J. Waters with Michael Mullery and Daniel Keegan as sureties:
For 30-inch brick oval sewer, upland, per lineal foot..... $5 00
For 24-inch brick oval sewer, upland, per lineal foot..... 3 50
For 18-inch vit pipe sewer, upland, per lineal foot..... 2 00
For each and every cubic yard rock excavation the sum of..... 05
For receiving basins, each..... 05
For about 50 cubic yards concrete, per cubic yard..... 05
For each and every 1,000 feet B. M. street piling left in work by order of the Chief Engineer the sum of..... 05

Ordered left in clerk's hands for one week.
The Board then took a recess of 10 minutes.
Upon reassembling all the members of the Board present.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:
Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed to advertise for bids for a pure and wholesome supply of water and also for bids for a system for purifying the water of Jersey City.

President Kern took the floor and called Commissioner Gannon to the chair.

The resolution was then adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the contract be awarded to James Coyle, (he being the lowest bidder), for furnishing and delivering at the pumping stations of the J. C. Water Works, according

fications on file in chief engineer's of-
the following coal and at the price
in his bid presented August 6, 1888:
er mine at $4.60 per gross ton.
ved, That the following sums be paid
persons named respectively:
10 to J. C. Kattell, oils, &c.
0 to J. C Kattell, oils, &c.
o John McCarthy, 8 days' use horse
rt.
o Andrew Reinhard 35 days' use horse
rt.
3 to Richard Bambrick, 12 days' black-
work.
o Michael Kelly, 12 days' painting.
5 to J. Louis Seeck, repairing wagon.
o Kasper Kern, mason work at Belle-

lved, That so much of the resolution
ting George Beatty, engineer at Belle-
mping station be and is hereby re-
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lved, That George Beatty be and is
appointed reservoir tender, to take
rom this date.
lved, That so much of the resolution
ting John Mullins reservoir tender be
hereby rescinded.
lved, That so much of the resolution
d June 18, 1888, appointing James
as fireman at Belleville, be and is here-
inded.
lved, That Lawrence Kelly be and is
appointed fireman at Belleville Pump-
tion.
above resolutions were each adopted
votes of all the members of the Board
the call for the yeas and nays.
e Committee on Public Buildings and
ds:
lved, That the contract for building
re engine house in South street in
ance with plans and specifications be
d to John McArthur at the prices
in his bid presented July 30, 1888, viz:
his bid being the lowest properly pre-
ne.
lved, That the contract for furnishing
r, materials, and performing all car-
work neces-ary for the completion of
blic school building No. 22, according
enters' plans and specifications, be
d to W. H. and F. W. Cane at the
amed in his bid presented July 30,
iz., $14,820.
lved, That the contract for furnishing
r and materials and performing all
ng work, gas fitting, steam heating,
ting and all other work necessary on
school building, No. 22 according to
r's plans and specifications, be awarded
ge B. Lockwood, at the price named
bid presented August 6, 1888, viz.;

lved, That the contract for furnishing
abor materials and performing
ason work, necessary for the com-
of public school building
according to mason's plans and speci-
s, be awarded to Thomas Kelly at the
amed in his bid presented July 30, 1888,
,400.
lved, That the following sums be paid
persons named respectively:
0 to Evening Journal Association,
sing bids for engine house, Linden
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to Evening Journal Association, ad-
g bids for engine house, South street.
to Evening Journal Association, ad-
g bids for school house No. 22, La-
.
to Evening Journal Association, ad-
vertising bids for school house No. 22, La-
fayette.

$8.30 to Jersey City Herald, advertising bids for engine house, Linden avenue, &c.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the vote of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

President Kern moved that when this Board adjourns, it be to Monday, August 20, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Adopted.

By Committee on Railroads, Wharves and Piers:

Resolved, That $6.89 be paid to Vanderbeek & Sons for spruce plank, etc.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Commissioner Hilliard:

Resolv d, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to at once take steps to compel the contractor on the improvement of Jackson avenue, to complete his contract should he fail to go on with his work at the end of this week

Adopted by the votes of all the members of Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Resolution ordering paid $1,281 to persons employed laying water pipe in the month of July, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $1,165 to persons employed repairing water pipe in the month of July, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named, respectively:

$103.81 to Wood & Menagh, supplies.

$210 to the Davenport & Tracey Co., hydrants.

$28.35 to W. F. Cosgrove, galvanized pumps.

$6.50 to Evening Journal Association, advertising water pipe.

$2.10 to J. C. Herald, advertising water pipe.

Resolved, That $69 be paid to Bernard McGinnis for carting water pipe with team.

Resolved, That this Board be authorized to purchase the supplies named in the requisition of this date.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

Resolved, That $77.50 be paid to John Matthews, for services rendered as forman at stables in July, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolved, That $60 be paid to John Sherry, for services rendered as stableman in month of July, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolved, That $223.95 be paid to persons employed blowing off hydrants in April, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolved, That $560 be paid to persons employed blowing off hydrants in May, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolved, That $343.33 be paid to persons employed blowing off hydrants (John A. Daumont foreman), in June, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolved, That $100 be paid to persons employed blowing off hydrants (Michael Kelly foreman), in June, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolved, That $639.33 be paid to persons employed blowing off hydrants in July, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$156 to Albert Datz, stationery to Registrar.

$151.95 to Albert Datz, stationery to Assessor.

$89 25 to Albert Datz, stationery to Permit Clerk.

$15 to Evening Journal Association, notifying persons to send claims.

$16.80 to Evening Journal A sociation, advertising bds for water.

$10 50 to Evening Journal Association, advertising system for purifying water.

$35 45 to J. W. Harrison, stationery and supplies.

$50 o James Coyle, coal.

$32.50 to John Mullins, chairs, etc.

$75 to J. F. O'Sullivan, assistant draughtsman in July, 1888.

Resolved, That a warrant for $50 be ordered drawn in favor of Philip Tumulty for services rendered as axeman in month of July 1888

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$76 to James Tumulty, carting hay from meters.

$36 to Owen Tierney, removing hay from meters.

$36 to John Dolan, removing hay from meters.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on call for yeas and nays.

By the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Whereas, Lawrence Carey to whom the contract for cleaning and sweeping the streets and removing the ashes and garbage was awarded for the present fiscal year has abandoned the said contract and refused to do any work thereunder; and

Whereas, This Board has notified the bondsmens of the said Lawrence Carey to go forward and do the work of sweeping the streets and removing the garbage under said contract; and

Whereas, Thomas Fitzsimmons and James Hunt, the said bondsmen, are doing the work under said contract in accordance with the notice given them by this Board; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sums named in warrants be paid to the said Thomas Fitzsimons and James Hunt, the bondsmen of the aforesaid.

Resolved, That $123 be paid to persons employed on unpaved streets in July, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Mrs. Jane Vreeland to connect her 18-inch private sewer on Monitor street, with the sewer now constructed on Johnston avenue, upon her paying the cost of required permit.

Resolved, That the work under contract No. 485 for the construction of a sewer in Ocean avenue, under the east side walk from the north side of Winfield avenue to Pearsall avenue, etc., by Thomas Cogan, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the whole matter of the said improvement be and is hereby referred to the commissioners of assessments to be proceeded with according to law.

Resolved, That a warrant for $287.73 (retained percentage) be drawn in favor of Thomas Cogan, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 485, for the construction of a sewer in Ocean avenue under the east side walk from the north side of Winfield avenue, to Pearsall avenue and in Pearsall avenue to Avenue E.

Whereas, on the 17th day of October, 1887, application was made by Wm. F. Kern and others for the construction of a sewer in Sherman avenue from North street to south street; and

Whereas, on the 3d day of August, 1888, the Commissioners of Assessment filed their preliminary sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of benefit to each lot or parcel of land, also the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage; therefore

Resolved, That the 3d day of September, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the meeting room of the Board of Public Works are hereby fixed as the time and place when and where the Board of Public Works will meet to hear parties interested in said application, and all remonstrances against the said improvement that may be presented in writing, and that the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish in the official papers, and to post in the manner and for the length of time required by law, notice of said application and filing of preliminary sketch, and of the above named time and place for hearing.

Resoved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$20, $20, $22.50, $17.50, $15, $7.70, $30, $8 50, $7.70, $11, $25, $6.60 and $17.50 to Evening Journal Association for advertising.

$4.50, $6, $5, $4, $4.50, $5.50 and $4 to Jersey City Herald for advertising.

$75, $69 and $69 to John McCarthy, Inspector on Sewer in Garfield avenue, etc., months of April, May and June, 1888.

$10 to Martin Finck, posting notices, etc. Arlington avenue.

$125.44 to Michael Mullery, relaying flagging in Garfield avenue.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively for services as Commissioners of Assessments:

$10, $25, $5, $5, $5, and $10 to Conrad Reichenbecher.

$10, $35, $5, $5, $5 to James Hunt.

$10, $25, $5, $5, $5 and $10 to Herbert Stout,

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$470.25 to Thos. Cavanagh, furnishing stone, etc , wall Bowers street.

$284.44 to Mansfield & Fagan, beams, bolts, etc.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$32 to Michael Sullivan, repairing streets, &c., March and April, 1888.

$32 to John Buckley, repairing streets, &c., March and April, 1888.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Michael Mullery for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 447, for construction of a sewer from centre line of Avenue E, through Brown place to Garfield avenue, through Garfield avenue to Seaview avenue, and through Seaview avenue to Old Bergen Road to Greenville avenue, through Greenville avenue, to a point 300 feet south of Scott street.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

President Kern moved that the Clerk of this Board be directed to advertise for bids for furnishing a new pump for High Service as soon as he shall have received from the Board of Finance and Taxation, a notice of the con-

ce of the resolution directing such ad-
ment.
pted by the votes of all the members of
ard (6), on the call for the yeas and

On motion of President Kern the Board then adjourned to August 20, 1888.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday morning August 20, 1888, at 10 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board—(6.)

READING OF MINUTES.

The minutes of regular meeting of August 6, 1888, were approved as engrossed in the minute book, on motion of Commissioner Gannon.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Certificate of analysis of Passaic water for July was received from Austen & Wilber, chemists, as also report of Inspector Thomas W. Leake, and both were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Communication of Alfred Speer, grape-raiser at Passaic, N. J., calling the Board's attention to an ordinance introduced in the City Council of Passaic and now being advertised in the Passaic Daily News, for the purpose of sewering into the Passaic River at the foot of River street. He has prepared a remonstrance to be presented to the Council at its next meeting, and should the ordinance pass, he suggests that either he or this Board get out an injunction to restrain the city of Passaic from polluting the water of the Passaic River.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

From the Pasteur-Chamberland Filter Company, calling attention to their system of water purification and requesting that this Board appoint a date and hour, when this company will be pleased to present their plan and method of filtering.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole, on motion of Commissioner Gannon.

Petition of S. Kosolowski and others, to have removed the large quantity of wood in front of kindling wood factory of John Baumgartner, situate on the corner of Tonnele avenue and North street, which endangers life and limb.

Received on motion of Commissioner Van Keuren and the Street Commissioners directed to have the obstruction removed.

From John G. Black, calling attention to the imperfect sewerage near his house, No. 1199 Summit avenue.

Received and referred to the Board of Finance and Taxation on motion of Commissioner Gannon.

Application of M. O'Connor and others for the improvement of Terrace avenue from the northerly side of Reserve avenue to the southerly side of Lincoln street.

Application of H. Newmann and others for the improvement of Zabriskie street, from Nelson avenue to Western avenue.

Both applications were referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

From August Kreiser, requesting that the persons repairing or disconnecting water mains be instructed to inform the persons likely to be effected by the disconnection beforehand, to enable them to obtain water enough for their requirements.

Referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Petition of George S. Geraghty for a plumber's license.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Communication of the Clerk of the Board notifying the Board of the filing in his office on the 20th day of August, 1888, by the Commissioners of Assessments of the following reports:

Estimate of quantities for paving Mercer street, from Grove street to Barrow.

Preliminary sketch of improvement of Palisade avenue, from South street to North.

Received and ordered filed.

Petition of D. J. Cambreling to have water pipe laid in Rose avenue, between Cator avenue and McAdoo avenue.

Petition of Peter Weissert to have water pipe laid in Jackson avenue, between Fulton avenue and White street

Petition of John H. Ackerman and others to have water pipe laid in Claremont avenue, between Bergen and Westside avenues.

The above petitions were each received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Communication of the American Filter Co., of Chicago, Ills., requesting postponement of action upon the matter of purification and filtration of water supply until they can have time to prepare plans, bids, etc., and submit the same.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole, on motion of Commissioner Gannon.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Resolution adopted August 7 and approved August 8, 1888.

Resolved, That the pay-roll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

Water Rates and Assessments, Registrar and clerks for the month of July, 1888, as corrected by dropping the names of Charles Freeman, $75; Thomas Trotter, $75 and Arthur J. O'Brien, $75. Pay-roll as corrected amounted to $1,634.33 be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

On motion of Commission Gannon, the communication was ordered returned to the Board of Finance and Taxation, and the Clerk of this Board be instructed to communicate with said Board, asking that an explanation be given for the dropping of the names off the pay-roll named.

The following two (2) resolutions were also ordered returned to the Board of Finance and Taxation for explanation, adopted August 7, and approved August 13, 1888.

Resolved, That the pay-roll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

Water Rates and Assessments, distributing water bills for July, 1888, amounting to $390, be and is hereby non-concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation. Adopted August 7, 1888.

Resolved, That the following pay-roll resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

Water Rates and Assessments, April, 1888, blowing off hydrants, (John Rudolph), $34.

Water Rates and Assessments, stableman, John Sherry, April, 1888, $60.

Water Rates and Assessments, stableman, John Sherry, May, 1888, $60.

Water Rates and Assessments, stableman, John Sherry, June, 1888, $60.

Streets and sewers, foreman at stables, John Mathew, April, 1888, $75.

Streets and Sewers, foreman at stables, John Matthew, May, 1888, $77.50.

Streets and Sewers, foreman at stables, John Mathew, June, 1888, $75.

Be and is hereby non-concurred in by the

Finance and Taxation, for the rea
the names should be placed on the
ay-rolls.
llowing resolutions adopted by the
Finance and Taxation August 7,
oved August 13, 1888, were received
ed filed.
d, That the following pay-rolls
by the Board of Public Works to

g and Resevoirs, April 1888,

g and Resevoirs, May 1888,

ons and Distributions, April 1888,

ons and Distributions, June 1888,

are hereby concurred in.
d, That the resolution adopted by
of Public Works, July 9, 1888, for
vement of Chestnut avenue, from
avenue to the Pennsylvania Rail
be and is hereby concurred in by
of Finance and Taxation.
d, That the resolution adoped by
d of Public Works, July 23, 1888,
nprovement of Mercer street, from
o Grove street, be and is hereby
in by the Board of Finance and

d, That the resolutions adopted by
of Public Works, to wit:
15, 1888—$280.62, to the Newark
Board.
, 1888—$80.18 to A. E. Sanford,
John T. Connelly, $120 to Eve-
nal Association, $10.80 to J. C. Her-
$5.50 and $3.50 to the Sunday
News.
1888—$29 60 to Josiah Wilson, $50
P. Brush, $6 and $7 to the Sunday
News, $39.10 to Argus Printing Co.,
.60, $9.50. $3.50, $5.60, $12.55, $15.20
$22.50 to the Evening Journal As-

are hereby concurred in by the
Finance and Taxation.
d, That the resolution adopted by
of Public Works, February 23,
ring paid $49.31 to Fox & Drum-
account contract No. 443, being
ceived from Josiah Parker, treas-
of Kearny Township, and trans-
he City Treasurer as per statement
ater Registrar, be and is hereby
in by the Board of Finance and

d, That the pay-roll resolutions
y the Board of Public Works to

Rates and Assessments, April, 1888,
ong), $50.
ns and Distributions, March, 1888,

g and Reservoirs, June, 1888,

d, That the resolutions adopted by
of Public Works to wit:
1888—authorizing the purchase of

1888—authorizing the purchase of

888—authorizing the purchase of

are hereby concurred in by the
Finance and Taxation.
d, That the Board of Public Works
hereby authorized to expend a sum
ing $3,500 for the re-construction
sewer, and building a 24-inch iron
m Montgomery street, from Cor-
nelison avenue to Oyster street, said sum to be taken from the general fund and placed in the next levy.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, July 16, 1888, to wit:

Whereas, It is necessary to protect our water main which crosses the Hackensack river on a pile bridge, to repair said bridge immediately; therefore,

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs be and are hereby authorized to have the necessary repairs made at an expense not to exceed $450, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, August 6, 1888, to wit:

Resolved, That the contract be awarded to James Coyle, for furnishing and delivering at the pumping stations of the J. C. Water Works, according to the specifications on file in the Chief Engineer's office the following coal at the price named in his bid presented August 6, 1888: Packer mine at $4.60 per gross ton; he being the lowest bidder, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, July 30, 1888, to writ:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs be and are hereby authorized to advertise for the purchase and erection of a 5,000,000 gallon pumping engine, according to plans and specification on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, July 9, 1888. awarding contract for 1,000 lengths of cast iron water pipe to John Fox, at the price named in his bid viz: $28.50 per ton, delivered at Morgan street dock, $28 per ton delivered at Communipaw local station, Central Railroad of N. J., be and is hereby concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

The Chief Engineer presented specifications for the steam pump to be erected at High Service Pumping Station on Summit avenue, and after correction they were adopted on motion of Commissioner Gannon, by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—All the members of the Board—(6).

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of Martin Collins, $40; Thos. Gorman; $50; A. Datz, $36 and $22.50; S. W. Anness, $35.20; Patrick Mullins, $32; Mary Hatfield, $35; Wm. Rappe, $43; P E. Martin, $67.95 and $44.45; Vanderbeek & Sons, $90; Thos. Shea, $50; National Meter Co., $451, and John A Vill, $9.70.

Referred to Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of A. Datz, $63.50; James Coyle, $475, $475, $479.75 and $256.50; S. W. Anness, $243.90; R. Bambrick, $43.33; C. A. Woolsey & Co., $56.99; Jas. Degnan, $55; Miners Oil Co., $28; Michael Daly, $342.90; $327 and $335.90.

Referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of George Brown, $35; Bryan McGinnis, $78; A. Datz, $36; Patrick Mullen, $62; F. E. Dallery, $50.15; Wm. Dolan, $20; Michael Feeley, $219; Thos. Cox, $37.50; R. Donshea; $24; Davenport & Treacy Co., $338.56, $274

& Callery, $21.40; Wood & Monagh, Daniel Donovan, $84; Michael O'Neill, on Magan, $45; Sunday Morning 3.50; Thos. Reilly, $6; Philip Reilly, rick Stanton, $10 and $13; Henry r, $26 and $8; John Ryan, $10; Jas. 4; United Gas Improvement Co., d $62.40, and Vanderbeck & Sons,

ed to the Committee on Extensions ribution.

ehigh Valley R. R. Co., $122.40; McGinnis, $72; Patrick Sherry, $82.50; Dunn, $120; United Gas Improve-., 60 cents; Martin Keegan, $26; Morning News, $4.50, $4.50, $4, $5, .50, $5, $3.50, $7.50, $3.50; Matthew $25; Peter McGovern, $33; Wood & $26.25; Patrick Nally, $21.

ed to the Committee on Streets and

win Van Houten, $75.

ed to the Committee on Railroads, s and Piers.

n A. Vill, $3.75.

ed to the Committee on Engineering

ited Gas and Improvement Co., $6.75; Morning News, $3.50, $4.50, $3.50, 4.

ed to the Committee on Public Build-Grounds.

ENING OF SEALED PROPOSALS.

ed proposals were presented for a sup-re and wholesome water and for a f purifying the water.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

issioner Gannon moved that the ad-ents calling for bids for a water sup-for a system of purifying the water ued, and bids be received at the ting of this Board (August 27, 1888). d by the votes of all the members of d on the call for the yeas and nays.

nmittee on Water Rates and Assess

ed, That $40 be paid to Martin Col-0 days services rendered as laborer s in July, 1888.

tion ordering paid $198 to persons l blowing off water and repairing in April, 1888, as per pay roll.

ed, That the Board of Finance and be respectfully requested to trans-account of Salaries of Commission-he following sums:

om account of Public Buildings and and $600 from account of Printing ionery. These amounts being re-meet deficiency in salary account.

ed, That this Board be authorized to the supplies named in requisition of

ove resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays,

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Watt and Van Keuren—(5.)

Excused—Commissioner Hilliard—(1.)

By Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Resolved, That the Committee on Extensions and Distributions be and are hereby authorized to purchase a horse for use at Pipe Yard, at a cost not to exceed $275.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Railroads, Wharves and Piers:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads, Wharves and Piers be and are hereby authorized to make the repairs to Morgan street dock, which at this time are absolutely necessary, at a cost not to exceed $500.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Watt and Van Keuren—(5).

Excused—Commissioner Hilliard—(1).

By Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Sewers be and are hereby authorized to advertise for bids for laying iron pipe in Montgomery street, according to specifications of the Chief Engineer.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Watt and Van Keuren—(5).

Excused—Commissioner Hilliard—(1).

Resolved, That the contract for the construction of a 24-inch brick oval sewer in Old Bergen road from Bergen avenue to Cator avenue etc., be awarded to Patrick O'Neill, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work, unless at or before the time to be appointed to hear parties in relation thereto a remonstrance against the said improvement shall be presented to the Board of Public Works, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessments with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board a sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board, on the call for the yeas and nays.

On motion of Commissioner Gannon the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK
Clerk.

...building a 24-inch brick sewer in Lincoln ...reet from 10 feet east of Milton avenue to Summit avenue.

BIDS.	Thos. Cavanagh.	Berwick J. Waters.	Thomas Cogan.	Patrick T. Plunkett.	Patrick O'Neill.	Marcus B. Allen.
For 24-inch brick sewer, per lineal foot	3.75	2.50	3.00	3.00	4.00	3.00
" each and every cubic yard of rock excavation	.01	2.50	4.00	3.00	.05	2.00
" each receiving basin	100.00	80.00	90.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
" about 10 cubic yards concrete, per cubic yard	1.00	.05	1.00	2.00	1.00	.50
...B. M. about piling, left in work by order of C. E. per 1,000 ft.	20.00	20.00	20.00		12.00	20.00

A bid was received from Martin Shea, but being found informal was so declared and bid was not read.

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or the improvement of Cambridge avenue from Franklin street to Hutton.

BIDS.	Michael Curley.	Wm. Ormsby.	Michael Henry and S. P. McGivney.	Patrick T. Plunkett.	Thos. Cogan.	Thos. Cavanagh.	George C. Rose.	Jas. J. Harrington.	Bernard Feeney.
For each and every cubic yard of earth excavation	.05	.99	.35	.20	.30	.25	.35	.28	.15
For each and every cubic yard of rock excavation	.05	.01	.01	3.00	3.00	.01	.01	.01	.20
For each and every cubic yard of earth filling	.01	.15	.01	.01	.05	.05	.05	.01	.01
For each and every cubic yard of beach sand or gravel filling	1.40	1.75	1.00	1.50	1.50	1.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
For each and every square yard of paving	1.70	1.55	1.55	1.45	1.60	1.65	1.80	1.45	1.08
For each and every lineal foot of new curb stone	.55	.55	.55	.50	.38	.55	.55	.53	.54
For each and every square foot of repaving	.30	.20	.20	.01	.30	.25	.30	.20	.20
For each and every lineal foot of reset curb stone	.05	.15	.05	.05	.05	.01	.05	.00	.05
For each and every manhole head brought to grade	1.00	2.00	5.00	.01	1.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	5.00

For building a main sewer in Pine street, from Johnston avenue to lands owned by the National Docks Railway Co., thence to Mill Creek.

BIDS	Berwick J. Waters.	P. J. Condon.	Thos. Cogan.	Patrick T. Plunkett.	Michael Curley.
For 54-inch brick sewer	4.90	6.00	5.45	5.20	5.40
For each and every 1,000 feet B. M. hemlock stringers	21.00	19.00	21.00	15.00	25.00
For each and every lineal foot of piles	.17	.10	.18	.15	.20
For each and every 1,000 feet of B. M. hemlock flooring	21.00	19.00	21.00	16.00	25.00
For each and every pound of iron bolts	.07	.05	.04	.05	.10
For each and every cubic yard of masonry	8.35	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
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The above bids were ordered left in Clerk's hands for one week.

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v York City, Aug. 27, 1888.
Public Works of Jersey City,

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tent of twelve or thirteen million gallons per twenty-four hours, additional to the above twenty-five million gallons (and for which increase the above building is designed to furnish ample additional room or space required for filters sufficient for such increase of supply), and including all necessary connections with additional filter or filters, to charge the sum of ($7,000) seven thousand dollars for each additional million gallons of capacity; (in view of doing the work as proposed by our present specifications) each filter to be of the same size and material and construction as specified in specifications for those above proposed; same to be paid for in like manner to the proposition stated above.

The estimated cost of maintenance of works of the above capacity is approximately ($1,000 to $3,000) one thousand to three thousand dollars annually for renewing sand and gravel for filters to replace the small proportion that might be lost in cleaning filters from time to time, and the salary of one man to look after the plant daily, and the wages for a day at a time of a man to assist in cleaning the filters when necessary to remove entire contents.

Although not shown in the plan submitted, it is understood that we are to construct two or three suitable dwelling rooms in said building for the use of the watchman of said works, and we reserve the right to appoint said watchman at the completion of said works.

Hoping that the above proposition will receive your favorable consideration, we are

Yours respectfully,

HEGEMAN & OLIPHANT FILTER CO.

Addendum—

It is, of course, understood, that we further agree to furnish satisfactory bond or bonds, as security, that may be required for the faithful performance of the proposed contract, if awarded to us, that may be hereafter fixed and required by the Board of Public Works of Jersey City.

HEGEMAN & OLIPHANT FILTER CO.

(Specifications accompany bid).

CHICAGO ILLS., April 28, 1888.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—We propose to construct, deliver and erect at Belleville, N. J., upon foundations furnished by us a suitable brick building to contain a plant of Jewell's Patent Water Purifiers, having a capacity of twenty-five million (25,000,000) United States Standard gallons of water per twenty-four (24) hours, connected with the new filter pumps, and the conduit, from which your pumping engines take their suction, start the plant in operation and guarantee to deliver a bright, clear, sparkling, wholesome water, regardless of the condition of the river, when supply is taken at your present inlet and the plant operated according to our instructions.

In addition thereto, we will construct, deliver and erect at Belleville, N. J., upon foundations furnished by us, a suitable brick building to contain two (2) Worthington Compound Condensing Pumping Engines of twelve and one-half millions (12,500,000) gallons capacity each in twenty-four (24) hours.

The engines will each have two (2) high pressure steam cylinders each nineteen and one quarter (19¼) inches in diameter, two (2) low pressure steam cylinders each, thirty-three and three-eighths (33⅜) inches in diameter, two (2) double acting water plungers each thirty-two (32) inches in diameter, all of twenty-four (24) inch stroke.

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JEWELL PURE WATER CO.,
R. H. DALZELL,
General Manager.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27, 1888.
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EN—We herewith submit for your
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The attachment of a service for
the water.

Fifth—The attachment of a service indicating by electricity at the Pumping Station the respective water level in the reservoir.

We guarantee to render your present water supply as pure, if not superior to any other water purifying system.

We herewith deposit with you check for one thousand dollars ($1,000) as guarantee that we will enter into a contract and furnish the required bonds, in the event of our proposition being accepted.

Trusting this will meet with a favorable approval of the Board, we remain

Very Respectfully
THE PHILADELPHIA WATER PURIFYING CO.,
HENRY ROESKE,
General Manager.

(Specifications accompany bid).

To the Honorable, the Board of Public Works, Jersey City, N. J.:

GENTLEMEN—We beg to tender our proposal for furnishing a system for purifying the water supply of Jersey City in accordance with your advertisement.

Upon surveying the premises at Belleville, we find there are two available points at which a purifying plant could be located, namely: Adjacent to the reservoir and at the river. We have therefore made two estimates, one for each of the points mentioned. This we believe to be in conformity with your advertised specification, which states that the plant shall be delivered, erected, connected and placed in running order at or near Belleville, N. J., Pumping Station.

Accompanying our proposals you will find four drawings Nos. 1276, 1288, 1289 and 1296

FIRST PROPOSITION.

Proposition for a purifying plant to be located near the river:

We propose furnishing a plant capable of purifying twenty-five million gallons of water daily, embracing the various processes and apparatus covered by patents owned by our company.

The plant shall embrace:

First—A suitable number of our patent open filters each 20 feet in diameter, the same to contain filter beds of sand and coke and our most improved apparatus for washing same as per drawing No. 1276.

Second—Our patent automatic apparatus for introducing a proper coagulant into the water previous to filtration.

Third—Our patent automatic aerating plant for treating the water after filtration.

Fourth—All necessary pipe connections and fittings

Fifth—A suitable pumping engine for elevating the water from the river to the filters.

Sixth—A suitable building and foundations complete in all respects, together with suitable means for heating the same in cold weather, all in accordance with the appended drawings, Nos 1288 and 1289.

We will install the plant complete without interfering with your present pumping arrangement, and will guarantee said plant to be capable of delivering the water into your pumping well at the rate of twenty-five million gallons per 24 hours.

All materials to be of the best quality and the building apparatus and fixtures to be constructed in the most workmanlike manner, and to be of a thoroughly permanent and durable character.

All of the apparatus, building and fixtures shall be erected according to the accompany-

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of one half grain of alum per gallon, which at the rate of .0165 per pound, would cost $20 to $25 per day for the present consumption.

Third—Cost of washing the filtering beds. This will be practically nothing; in fact the city would be the gainer in this respect, as the quantity of water necessary to wash the beds is much less than is now used in flushing hydrants. (With pure water the necessity of flushing the hydrants is obviated).

Fourth—Additional cost of pumping. If the plant is located at the reservoir the duty of your pumps will be increased to the extent of from three to eight pounds. That is, the filters and aerator will offer a resistance of from three to eight pounds, adding that much work to your pumps.

If the plant is located at the river the cost of pumping will consist in the use of sufficient steam from your present boilers to operate the low service pumps for elevating the water to the filters.

SURETIES.

Should we receive the award we will furnish necessary surety for the faithful performance of the work, and will comply in every other respect with all customary rules and law.

Note—Our system has been adopted by twenty-five cities and towns, and thousands of manufacturers and private consumers, and is the only system that has stood the test of time, some of our plants having been in successful operation for four or five years.

Under our patents we have exclusive right to use the process of purifying water, comprising coagulation and filtration in a continuous process, and automatic aeration by means of a well, or stand pipe.

All parties selling, purchasing or using such methods subject themselves to suit for infringement.

We have already suits for infringement against the National Purifying Company, Jewell Pure Water Company, A. R. Leeds and others.

Respectfully submitted
HYATT PURE WATER CO.,
O. N. BALDWIN,
Sec'y.

NEW YORK, August 20, 1888.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—According to your advertisement of the 9th inst., we propose to furnish Jersey City for the sum of ($250,000) two hundred and fifty thousand dollars a complete plant for filtering and purifying twenty-five millions gallons of Passaic River water in 24 hours. The above plant to be put up on the ground owned by the city, fronting the reservoir at Belleville, N. J., as required.

As per annexed drawing it will be composed of:

First—Eleven (11) filtering machines known as the sectional filter with aerating attachment and steam cleaning apparatus. These machines to be twenty-four feet (24) in diameter, and ten (10) feet high, made of the best steel boiler sheet, tested to 100 pounds hydraulic pressure per square inch.

Second—One (1) receiving and distributing tank twenty-four (24) feet in diameter, and twenty-six (26) feet high.

In this tank the water is aerated and purified before reaching the filters.

Third—Two (2) coagulating and purifying iron tanks connected to the above.

Fourth—One (1) air compressor.

Fifth—One (1) horizontal steam engine fitted with automatic cut off, with steam cylinder, 8 inches diameter of bore, 12-inch stroke and furnished with sight feed lubricator for cylinder, glass oil cups, oil cans and wrenches, hammered iron crank shaft 3½ inches diameter, with discrank, cut board, pillow block, with adjustable sole plate and bind, fly wheel 48 inches diameter, face for 12-inch belt.

Sixth—one (1) feed pump.

Seventh—Two (2) horizontal tubular boilers (one to be used and the other kept in reserve), shell of each 42 inches diameter, 12 feet long, steam dome 24 inches diameter and 24 inches high, tested at 150 pounds hydraulic pressure. Built and braced in the best manner throughout and furnished with full sets of flush fronts and fixtures, completed by two (2 Korting Injectors and a suitable feed water heater.

The above boiler set in bricks.

Eighth—A brick chimney 40 feet high above ground

Ninth—All pipes, valves and fittings to be connected with the water supply from pumps and discharge to the reservoir.

Tenth—A first class brick building to enclose all the machines and and filters, dimensions 162 feet long by 96 feet wide, and 36 feet high, covered with corrugated iron, roof and having concrete floor, and having the necessary walls and columns to hold the filters and the pipes in their proper places.

The cost of maintenance of said plant in perfect running order, will be:

Two men at $25 per week	$ 2,600
Four men at $20 per week	4,160
250 tons of coal at $5	1,250
Oil, &c	140
Repairs, repacking and sundry expenses	3,850
Per annum	$12,000

or $1.32 per million gallons of filtered water.

It would be preferable for the consumers to filter the water after it leaves the reservoirs at Hudson city (High Service) as the water would be much clearer, but the advertisement calls for a plant at or near Belleville Pumping Station.

We shall furnish bonds if required to do so.

Very respectfully,
U. S. SANITARY FILTER Co,
per F. WILMOT, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, Aug. 25, 1888.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—We propose to furnish, erect and complete and leave in proper condition for regular working, a plant for filtering, aerating and purifying the water supply of your city, and having a capacity for treating thirty millions U. S. gallons per twenty-four hours, all in strict accordance with the accompanying specifications which are made a part of our bid, for the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) payable in cash or lawful funds upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon.

This proposition contemplates that we shall furnish all material and do all work necessary to connect with the present water mains; furnish the filtering plant; to erect the building and to complete the whole in every detail, and also contemplates locating the plant east of the stand pipe and between it and the reservoir. This we believe to be the best place, all things considered, but should you desire the works located on the flat between the road and the river, an additional amount of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars must be added to the above mentioned price to cover the cost of the additional mains and work required.

We are prepared to guarantee the complete success of our work, our process and our apparatus, and to protect the city against all patent damages or infringements.

By our process and apparatus we remove from the water all that is objectionable which is not in perfect solution and also much that is dissolved, and as we provide in our apparatus for the use of any chemical reagents which it may be desirable to use, we can precipitate and get rid of much or all of the solubles which it is practicable to remove so that the filtration and aeration of the water by our process will raise it to a satisfactory standard of purity.

We are prepared to guarantee to give better results than can be obtained by any other process or apparatus, that we can purify the water with less daily expenses to you than by any other methods; that our filters and purifiers will operate four times as long as any others without requiring cleansing, and still maintain perfectly the standard of purity of the water; that our filtering and purifying material can be cleansed in one quarter of the time required by any other process, and that the water used in cleansing by our process will not on an average exceed two per cent. when properly manipulated. In the other filters it ranges from 5 per cent. to 10 per cent.

If in making this proposal we have over looked specifying any important matter, or if you desire further plans, specifications, descriptions or guarantees, to make clearer any points, we will gladly supply them.

We have many plants in operation and in course of construction in the West, notably at Elgin, Ills., with a capacity of two and one half million gallons per day; at the Joliet Steel Works we are filtering the water of the Chicago, which is unquestionably the filthiest stream in America.

Concerning our business standing we refer you to the Mechanics' National Bank, 33 Wall street, N. Y.; the First National Bank, corner Wall street and Broadway, N. Y.; Jones, Kennett & Hopkins, bankers, 56 Broadway, N. Y.; the Continental National Bank, Chicago, Ills.; W. G. McCormick & Co., 44 Broadway, N. Y.

Accompanying our bid we submit for your information and consideration:

First. Specifications for the proposed work.

Second. Pamphlets describing our process and apparatus.

Third. Plans showing general arrangement of the filters and their connections and the building.

Fourth. Working drawings, showing the general design and construction of our apparatus.

Fifth. Estimated cost of operating, fifteen ($15) dollars per day.

Time of completion, one year or less.

We ask for an opportunity to explain to you and your engineer our apparatus, our process and our result.

Trusting our proposition will receive favorable consideration, and asking you to examine carefully into the comparative merits of all the apparatus bid upon, we are

Respectfully yours,
AMERICAN FILTER Co.

(Specifications accompanying bid.)

All the above bids were received, ordered left in the hands of the clerk for one week, and then referred to the Committee of the Whole.

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Montclair, N. J. Aug. 24, 1888.
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ted in said bank to our credit, as re-
by your advertisement, a copy of
is also hereto annexed.

Respectfully submitted,
THE MONTCLAIR WATER COMPANY,
Per W. G. SNOW, President.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
NEW YORK, August 25, 1888.

TLEMEN—This is to certify that the
lair Water Company have deposited
Bank the sum of five hundred thou-
dollars ($500,000) as required by the
of your advertisement of August 20,
asking for "proposals for supplying
pure and wholesome water to Jersey City."

Very respectfully,
E. SCOFIELD,
Cashier.

To the Board of Public Works, Jersey City, N. J.

To the Board of Public Works of Jersey City, N. J.

GENTLEMEN—We note your advertisement calling for proposals to supply Jersey City with pure and wholesome water.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is in possession of waters sufficient in quantity to meet your demand, and can furnish the city with such water as it may need for a term of twenty-five (25) years to an amount not exceeding 30 million gallons daily, as called for in your specifications (provided the amount delivered shall not be less than 20 million gallons daily), delivered into your Belleville Reservoir within the time mentioned in your specifications, at the rate of forty-two dollars ($42) per million gallons delivered.

We are ready at any time to open to your inspection our sources of water supply, and our legal rights in respect thereto, and we enclose herewith as required by your specifications the evidence of our having a cash deposit of $500,000 with the E. P. Wilbur Trust Company as evidence of our good faith in this matter.

We are willing to give the city an option as desired to take on fair and proper terms within five (5) years from the date of contract any works constructed for its supply under this proposal as a railroad company.

This corporation prefers not to enter directly into the water business, but if the above terms are satisfactory to you we are prepared to assign our waters and water rights to a properly organized water company of ample responsibility to carry out any contract made with your city on the basis of the above proposition.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.
By CHAS. HARTSHORNE,
Vice President.

Attest,
JOHN R. FANSHAWE,
Secretary.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Aug. 18, 1888.

The E. P. Wilbur Trust Company of South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, hereby certifies, that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has made a cash deposit of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) with said Trust Company as evidence of the good faith of the said Railroad Company in making a proposition to Jersey City under the specifications for furnishing a pure and wholesome supply of water to Jersey City.

E. P. Wilbur Trust Company.
by E. P. WILBUR,
President.

The above bids were received, ordered left in the Clerk's hands for one week, and then referred to the Committee of the Whole

Commissioner Tumulty moved that when this Board adjourns it be to meet Tuesday morning, September 4, 1888, at 10 o'clock, the next regular meeting day, Monday, September 3, 1888, being a State holiday (Labor Day).

Adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$21.40 to Savage & Callary, plumbing work.

$227.81 to Savage & Callary, pig lead.

$54.15 to Savage & Callary, plumbing work.

$86 33 to Wood & Menagh, supplies.

$24 to R. Donshea, pine wood.

$36 to Albert Datz, stationery.

$3.45 to United Gas Improvement Co., gas.

$197.16 to Vanderbeek & Sons, spruce plank.

$50 15 to F. E Dallery, plumbing work.

$1.50 to Silas James, filing saws.

$8 to Wm Gaston, horseshoeing.

$43.07 to W. F. Cosgrove, blacksmith work.

$103.20 to John McLean, hydrant nozzles.

$274 to Davenport & Tracy Co., hydrants, gates, &c.

$338.56 to Davenport & Tracy Co., sleeves.

$67.80 to Noonan & McGuire, blacksmith work.

$58.99 to Noonan & McGuire, blacksmith work.

$30 to Thos. McNeill, hauling pipe.

$60 to Thos. McNeill, hauling pipe.

$39 99 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, feed.

$3 50 to Sunday morning News, advertising bids for water pipe.

Adopted by the votes of all the members present (4), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolution ordering paid $64 to persons employed repairing unpaved streets for the month of July, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $270 to persons employed repairing unpaved streets for the month of August, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolved, That $125 be paid to B. D. Daumont, for services rendered as Street Commission, for month of August, 1888, when due.

Resolved, That $100 be paid to James Palister, for services rendered as Sewer Inspector, for month of August, 1888, when due.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$72 to Bryan McGinnis, carting blocks, First street.

$33 to Peter McGovern, removing blocks, First street.

$82.50 to Patrick Sherry, carting blocks, First street.

$33 to Patrick Roche, removing blocks, First street.

60c. to United Gas Improvement Co., gas at stable July, 1888.

$26.25 to Wood & Menagh, supplies.

$10 to M. Finck, posting notices, etc.

Resolved, That a warrant for $277.76 as retained per centage be drawn in favor of Edward O'Donnell, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 469, for the improvement of New York avenue, between North and South streets.

Resolved, That a warrant for $1,333.60 be drawn in favor of Dennis Byrnes, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 496, for cleaning sewers and receiving basins.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500, and a warrant for $83.16 be drawn in favor of Michael Curley, final, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 459, for improvement of Vreeland street, from Grand street to Bay View avenue.

Resolved, That a warrant for $1,057 be drawn in favor of Dennis Byrnes, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 496, for cleaning sewers and receiving basins.

Resolved, That improvement certificates for $3,500, be drawn in favor of William Ormsby, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 498, for the improvement of Cambridge avenue, from Congress to South street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000 be drawn in favor of Michael Mullery, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 447, for the construction of a sewer on Garfield avenue, etc.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Patrick J. Condon, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 497, for the construction of a 24-inch brick sewer in Halladay street.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (4) on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Licenses:

Resolved, That a plumbers' license be and is hereby granted to George L. Geraghty to make connections with the water mains, and also to do general plumbing work, when he files the required bond in the office of the Permit Clerk of this Board.

Adopted by the votes of all the members present (4) on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$13 50 to Jersey City Herald, advertising bids for new school house, etc.

$3.50 to Sunday Morning News, advertising bids for new school house, etc.

$4 to Sunday Morning News, advertising bids for new school house, etc.

$3.50 to Sunday Morning News, advertising bids for new school house, etc.

$4.50 to Sunday Morning News, advertising bids for new school house, etc.

Resolved, That $2 be paid to the Sunday Morning News, for advertising sale of old school house No. 20.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (4), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Railroads, Wharves and Piers:

Resolved, That $100 be paid to Harry J. Powell, for services rendered as Wharfinger, for the month af August, 1888, when due.

Adopted by the votes of all the members present (4), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$65 to Edward Friel, fireman at Belleville, July, 1888.

$28 to Miners Oil & Supply Co., oil at Belleville.

$48.46 to Richard Bambrick, blacksmith work.

$25.92 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, feed.

$212.45 to J. C. Kattell, cylinder and kerosene oil.

$101.50 to Kasper Kern, mason work.

$99.75 to Kasper Kern, mason work.

$77.88 to Thomas Larkin, assistant machinist.

$184 to Patrick Hyland, mason work.

$45.50 to Michael Kelly, painting.

$55 to James Degnan, driver.

Resolved, That the clerk of this Board be and is hereby instructed to advertise in the official papers a notice for a meeting which the public are invited to attend to be heard in relation to the supply of pure and wholesome

nd a system for purifying the water, natter is now before this Board for ation, said meeting to be held on y evening, September 6, 1888, at 8

bove resolutions were each adopted votes of all the members present (4) on for the yeas and nays.

ommittee on Engineering Bureau:

ved, That $3.75 be paid to John A. rness.

ution ordering paid $825 to persons ed in Engineering Bureau for month st, 1888, when due as per pay-roll.

above resolutions were each adopted votes of all the members present (4), for the yeas and nays.

ution ordering paid $66 to persons ed repairing water gates (C. Maxwell,), for month of June, 1888, as per .

ution ordering paid $372 to persons ed repairing water gates for month of 88, as per pay-roll.

ution ordering paid $474.96 to Com- ers and clerks for month of August, hen due as per pay-roll.

ved, That $43.33 be paid to Garrett or 13 days' services as foreman over airing and blowing off hydrants in f April, 1888.

ved, That the following sums be paid ersons named respectively:

$14 to Wm. Gaston, horseshoeing.
$46 to Thos. Smith, carpenter's helper.
$69 to John Dold, carpenter work.
$41.50 to John Klupenspis, carpenter's helper.
$24.50 to McArdle & Coyle, horseshoeing.
$27 to Hudson River Ice Co., ice.
$61.50 to Thomas Doyle, carpenter.
$193 to Daniel O'Connor, paving over street openings.
$74.50 to Daniel O'Connor, paving over street openings.
$58.34 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, feed.
$67.95 to Philip E Martin, setting meters.
$35 to Mary Hatfield, cleaning offices, July.
$35.20 to S. W. Anness, supplies.
$105.75 to John J. O'Hara, stationery, etc.
$62.50 to John J. O'Hara, stationery, etc.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (4) on the call for the yeas and nays.

On motion of Commissioner Tumulty the Commissioners of Assessments were requested to be present at the meeting of the Committee of the Whole to be held Friday evening next, at which time the matter of improvement and opening, widening, etc., of Arlington avenue will be considered.

On motion of Commissioner Watt the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK
Clerk.

r meeting of the Board of Public
eld on Tuesday morning, Sept. 4,
0 o'clock.
)—All the members of the Board—(6).

NG AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

nutes of the regular meeting of Aug.
were partially read and on motion
issioner Hilliard, the further read-
dispensed with and they were ap-
engrossed in the minute book.

ATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

of Martin Hackett and John
or permission to lay a 12-inch pri-
r pipe in Bowers street, to connect
k sewer in Summit avenue, to com-
out 300 feet west from Summit ave-

d and referred to the Committee on
nd Sewers with power.
of John Cavanagh not to be taxed
used in watering trough in front
ce of business,corner of Seventeenth
Henderson.
d and referred to the Committee on
tes and Assessments
of Julius Belte for permission to
an 8-inch vitrified pipe sewer in
venue, from the southeast corner
n street to connect with sewer in
street.
d and referred to the Committee on
nd Sewers with power.
of G. C. Kern and others to have
e laid in Myrtle avenue.
d and referred to the Committee on
s and Distributions.
nication of Erwin & Keller, attor-
ehalf of John McLaughlin, request-
his Board reinstate said John Mc-
in his former position at the Belle-
ping Station, from which he was il-
moved.
d and referred to the Committee on
and Reservoirs.
nication of the National Sewerage
ge Utilizing Co., containing propo-
lter water.
d and referred to the Committee on
and Reservoirs.
nication of John Kaminski, notify-
oard of a leak in the sewer in Oak-
ue, through which large quantities
d sewage are discharged upon his
requesting that said sewer be re-

d and referred to the Committee on
d Sewers.
nication of H. E. Mead complain-
e imperfect sewerage in Fourth

d and referred to the Committee on
d Sewers.
nication of J. F. W. Ulrich calling
ion of the Board to the bad con-
forth street, west of Nelson avenue.
to the Committee on Streets and

P. Woodcock, Permit Clerk, in-
e Board that connection with the
n on Park street, cannot be made,
he fact that the Gas Company have
pipes in the city's trench directly
ater pipe and that there are eight
waiting to be connected with the
n.
and referred to the Committee on
nd Sewers for investigation, on
Commissioner Gannon.
enry J. Powell, wharfinger, calling attention to the very bad condition of the public dock foot of Morgan street.

Received and referred to the Committee on Railroad, Wharves and Piers.

Invitation of the Cannstatter Volksfest Society of Hudson county to attend their harvest home festival at Schaetzen Park September 9, 1888.

Received and accepted on motion of Commissioner Tumulty.

Communication of Pasteur-Chamberland Filter Co., calling attention to their filter for household use.

Received and referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Certificate of analysis of Austin & Wilbur, chemists, of August sample of water, as also communication of Thomas W. Leake, inspector, setting forth that on Thursday last the Common Council of the City of Passaic passed an ordinance to sewer into the Passaic river, which ordinance has been signed by the Mayor of said city, were received and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation, resolutions adopted August 7, 1888:

Resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, June 18, 1888, appointing Thomas S. Nelson weigh-master at Belleville, at $75 per month.

December 19, 1887—Authorizing the Clerk to advertise the sale of engine house property in Essex street, and all unused or condemned property.

April 12, 1888—Authorizing the purchase of one boat load of coal to be delivered at Belleville.

February 27, 1888—Payment of Commissioners of Assessment on Washington street tunnel.

March 15, 1888.—Requesting an appropriation of $15,000, for removing snow and cleaning gutters and receiving basins.

February 27, 1888.—Ordering paid $485, $469 and $493 to H. V. Sloat for repairs, etc., to Morgan street dock.

February 27, 1888.—Advertising for proposals for dredging Morgan street dock at a cost not to exceed $3,000.

July 16, 1888.—Ordering paid claim of Thomas S. Nelson of $28, for services as weighmaster at Belleville, from June 20 to June 30, 1888.

June 19, 1888—Fixing the salary of Inspector on water gates at $75 per month.

July 23, 1888.—Fixing salary of A. F. Smith, storekeeper at pipe yard at $1,000 per annum.

Be and is hereby non-concurred in.

Resolved, That the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

July 9, 1888—Resolved, That $48,75. $90, $48.75, $48,75 and $52.50 be paid to W. J. McGowan, $42.35, $39, $42.25 and $45.50 be paid to Michael Kelly, $54 to Thomas Macken.

July 16, 1888—Resolved, That $53.22 be paid to Matthew Mascell, $42.25 and $42.25 to Michael Kelly, $48.75 to Wm. J. McGowan.

Be and is hereby non-concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation for the reason that the parties named in above resolution should be placed on the pay rolls.

The following resolution passed by the Board of Finance and Taxation at its meeting held August 24, 1888, and approved August 24, 1888.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works:

July 16, 1888—$303.94 and $299.65 be paid to Michael Daly.

23, 1888—$438.60, $438.60, $419, $310.88
115.23 be paid be Michael Daly.
nd are hereby concurred in.
above were each received and ordered

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Thomas Doyle, $85.75; Wood & Menagh,
; Thos. Goddard, $222.61; John
nspis, $54; Dugan & Fitzsimons, $33.94;
Cox, $26.25; Hector McMullen, $89.25;
rd Judge, $37; Thomas Keane, $89;
el Kigney, $54; John Dold, $78.
rred to the Committeo on Extensions
istributions.
Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., $23.35,
), $26.10; H. Stanfield, $325.40. $172,70;
s Freeman, $75; Wood & Menagh,
; J. C. Herald, $29 50; Philip Tumulty,
hilip E. Martin, $192; John F. Connelly,
2 and $45.80; J. F. O'Sullivan, $75;
ce Welsh, $132; Connors & Conlon, $129;
& Fitzsimons, $55.70; Thomas Smith,
Robert Donshea, $13 50; Mary Hatfield,

rred to the Committee on Water Rates
ssessments.
A. Woolsey, $164.50; J. H. Gautier
$9; Michael Kelly, $87.50; Richard
rick, $46.66; S. W. Anness, $172.18;
Higgins $36.25; Patrick Hyland,
5; Wm. J. McGowan, $101.25; Kasper
$107.
rred to the Committee on Pumping
eservoirs.
P. J. Condon, $126.25; J. C. Herald,
mes Sheehan, $78; J. C. Herald, $4,
$3 and $4; Abram Van Riper, $66;
& Menagh, $10.50; P. J. Condon,
5, $148.67 and $90.51; John Campbell,
Nicholas Arnold, $33.
rred to the Committee on Streets and
s.

OPENING OF SEALED PROPOSALS.

following sealed proposals for a con-
o lay cast iron pipe, were presented, in
r to advertisement duly ordered, re-
and left in clerk's hands for one week.
. Condon, to lay 24-inch cast iron pipe
neal foot, $1.38; rock excavation per
yard, $1.
vick J. Waters, to lay 24-inch cast iron
er lineal foot, $1.40; rock excavation
bic yard, $1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Committee on Extensions and Distribu-

lved, That the following sums be paid
persons named respectively:
to Michael Feeley, carting water pipe
y and August, 1888.
to Bryan McGinnis, carting water pipe
y and August, 1888.
lved, That the Committee on Exten-
and Distributions be and are hereby
ized to purchase a wagon for the fore-
f pipe yard, at a cost not to exceed

lution ordering the purchase of sundry
es named in requisition of this date.
above resolutions were each adopted
votes of all the members of the Board
the call for the yeas and nays.
Committee on Water Rates and Assess-
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reas, An article appeared in one of the
papers of this city, a few days ago, in
it is asserted that the books of the
Assessor have been tampered with, and
s for certain water rates erased there-
therefore
lved, That the Committee of the Whole
are hereby instructed to investigate the matter, and report at an early date.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$12.25 to Fred. Mandler, supplies.

$44.45 to Philip E. Martin, repairs to meters.

$125 to Thomas Doyle, bill case.

$35 to Mary Hatfield, cleaning offices.

Resolution ordering paid $1,989 33 to persons employed in Water Department as Water Register etc., for month of August, 1888, as per pay-roll.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$475. to James Coyle, coal at High Service.

$479.75 to James Coyle, coal at High Service.

$256.50 to James Coyle, coal at High Service.

$475 to James Coyle, coal at High Service.

$342.90 to Michael Daly, coal at Belleville.

$327 to Michael Daly, coal at Belleville.

$335.90 to Michael Daly, coal at Belleville.

$63.50 to Albert Datz, stationery, &c.

$56.99 to C. A. Woolsey, waste.

$43.33 to Richard Bambrick, blacksmith at Belleville.

$27.40 to Michael O'Mara, horseshoeing.

$45.56 to Hewes & Phillips, supplies.

$85 80 to Knoblauch & Bro., hardware, &c.

$52 to Thomas Macken, laborer at High Service.

$97.50 to Wm. J. McGowan, carpenter at Belleville.

Adopted by the votes of all the member of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolved, That $75 be paid to Thomas Quinn for services as watchman on Second street sewer in February and March, 1888.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Watt and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

Resolved, That $33.50 be paid to Hugh Christie for removing paving stones from First street in July and August, 1888.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$3.50 to Sunday Morning News, advertising for cast iron pipe.

$3 to Jersey City Herald, advertising for cast iron pipe.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be instruted to request the Board of Freeholders to meet with the Committee on Streets of this Board in regard to Tonnele avenue.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$4.50 to Sunday Morning News, advertising opening Arlington avenue, &c.

$7.50 to Sunday Morning News, advertising sewer in Old Bergen road.

$4.50 to Sunday Morning News, advertising improvement Arlington avenue.

$4 to Sunday Morning News, advertising improvement Palisade avenue.

$3.50 to Sunday Morning News, advertising reconstruction Wayne street sewer.

$5.50 to Sunday Morning News, advertising improvement of Astor place.

) Sunday Morning News, advertising
in Pine street.
) Sunday Morning News, advertising
in Sherman avenue.
) to Sunday Morning News, advertising
vement of Cambridge avenue.
) Sunday Morning News, advertising
in Lincoln street.
) Jersey City Herald, advertising re-
uction Wayne street sewer.
) to Jersey City Herald, advertising
vement Astor place.
to Jersey City Herald, advertising
Old Bergen road.
) to Jersey City Herald, advertising
g, &c., Vreeland street.
o Jersey City Herald, advertising
in Pine street,
o Jersey City Herald, advertising
vement Cambridge avenue.
o Martin Finck, posting notices, &c.,
le avenue, &c.
to Michael Dunn, inspector on Cam-
avenue improvement.
o Abraham Van Reiper, inspector on
it avenue improvement.
lved, That the Pavonia Horse Car
ny be notified to take up their tracks
Pauls avenue that are not in use at
t. (West of Summit avenue.)
lved, That the work under contract
), for the improvement of Vreeland
from Grand street to Bay View ave-
y Michael Curley, contractor, be and
ne is hereby accepted as completed,
at the whole matter of the said im-
ent be and is hereby referred to the
issioners of Assessment to be proceeded
cording to law.
lved, That the contract for the im-
ent of Astor place, from Summit ave-
) Monticello avenue, be awarded to
l Henry and S. P. McGivney at the
named in their bid, they being the
bidder for the whole work, unless at
re the time to be appointed to hear
in relation thereto a remonstrance
t the said improvement shall be pre-
to the Board of Public Works, signed
be owners of property liable
re than one-half the assessment there-
d
lved, That the Commissioners of
nent, with the aid and assistance of
reau of Survey, be are hereby directed
e and file in the office of the clerk of
oard a sketch showing what property
obably be assessed and the probable
t of assessment per foot of frontage.
lved, That the contract for the con-
on of a main sewer in Pine street, from
on avenue to lands owned by the
al Dock Railroad Co., thence easterly
t angles or nearly so and equi-distant
n the rows of piling supporting the
of said last named company, across the
f said company and lands owned by
ston and Amboy Railroad Company
waters of Mill Creek, be awarded to
T. Plunkett at the prices named in
, be being the lowest bidder for the
work, unless at or before the time
appointed to hear parties
ion thereto this Board determines not
e said improvement; and
lved, That the Commissioners of As-
nt, with the aid and assistance of the
of Survey, be and are hereby directed
e and file in the office of the Clerk of
oard a sketch showing what property
obably be assessed and the probable
t of assessment per foot of frontage.

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Cambridge avenue from Franklin street to Hutton street, be awarded to P. T. Plunkett at the prices named in his bid, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work unless at or before the time to be appointed to hear parties in relation thereto a remonstrance against the said improvement shall be presented to the Board of Public Works, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessments, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board a sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage.

Resolved, That the contract for the construction of a sewer in Lincoln street from Summit avenue to a point 10 feet east of Milton avenue, be awarded to Berwick J. Waters at the prices named in his bid, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work, unless at or before the time to be appointed to hear parties in relation thereto a remonstrance against the said improvement shall be presented to the Board of Public Works, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor: and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessment with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board a sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage.

Whereas, This Board met on the 23d day of July, 1888, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the final assessment map and report for the construction of a sewer in Paterson street, from a point 135 feet east of Passaic avenue to Pearce avenue; and

Whereas, This Board has considered each and all the objections presented at such meeting, and have adjudicated upon the same; therefore,

Resolved, That said final assessment map and report as adjudicated upon by this Board, and the said assessment therein shown be and the same are hereby confirmed as adjudicated, and that the Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collecor for collection.

Whereas, On the 8th day of August, 1887, application was made by P. H. Carling and others for the improvement of Palisade avenue, from North street to South street;

Whereas, On the 20th day of August, 1888, the Commissioners of Assessment filed their preliminary sketch showing what property will probably be assessed, and the probable amount of benefit to each lot or parcel of land, also the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage; therefore

Resolved, That the 8th day of October, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the meeting room of the Board of Public Works, are hereby fixed as the time and place when and where the Board of Public Works will meet to hear parties interested in said application, and all remonstrance against the said improvement that may be presented in writing; and that the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish in the official papers, and to post in the manner and for the length of time required by law, notice of said application and filing of preliminary sketch and of the

ent of the above named time and a hearing.

s, On the 20th day of February, ication was made by Mrs. Henry and others, for the construction of a ick oval sewer in Old Bergen Road, en avenue to Cator avenue, through nue to Rose avenue, and a 30-inch sewer in Cator avenue, from Rose Ocean avenue, through Ocean and into Linden avenue sewer; also brick oval sewer in Rose avenue, r avenue to a point about 890 feet ator avenue; also a n 18-inch vit- sewer in Long street, from Rose McAdoo avenue, through McAdoo a point about 50 feet east of Old ad, and an 18-inch vetrified pipe IcAdoo avenue, from Rose avenue about 15 feet east of Jackson d

, On the 31st day of August, 1888, issioners of Assessment filed their y sketch showing what property bly be assessed, and the probable benefit to each lot or parcel of land, also the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage, therefore,

Resolved, That the 8th day of October, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the meeting room of the Board of Public Works are hereby fixed as the time and place, when and where the Board of Public Works will meet to hear parties interested in said application, and all remonstrance against the said improvement that may be presented in writing; and that the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish in the official papers, and to post in the manner and for the length of time required by law, notice of said application and filing of preliminary sketch and of the appointment of the above named time and place, for a hearing.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (6) on the call for the yeas and nays.

On motion of Commissioner Hilliard the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK
Clerk.

ar meeting of the Board of Public
ield on Monday morning, Sept. 10,
10 o'clock.
t—All the members of the Board—(6).

G AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.

inutes of the regular meeting of
er 4, 1888, were approved as en-
in the minute book, on motion of
sioner Hilliard.

TATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNI-
CATIONS.

ons:
n J. Maughan, for permission to lay
h drain in Pavonia avenue, to con-
h sewer in Chestnut avenue.
red and referred to the Committee on
and Sewers.
nry Hill, asking to be grant ma-
ense.
red to the Committee on Licenses.
race H. Farrier, requesting that so
water tax as appears of record, a
ots 22, 23, be ordered cancelled, as the
s been paid.
red to the Committee on Water Rates
essments.
A. Furcron to lay water pipe in Ar-
avenue to about 30 feet north of Myr-
ue.
red to the Committee on Extensions
ributions.
T. Newbold and others requesting
er pipe be laid in Pavonia avenue
0 feet esst of Tonnele avenue.
red to the Committee on Extensions
ributions with power.
unication from the Clerk of the Board,
notice that the Commissioners of As-
s this day filed in his office the follow-
minary sketches:
in Lincoln street, from Summit
o Milton avenue.
in Pine street, from Johnston avenue
Creek.
vement of Cambridge avenue, from
street to Hutton street.
vement of Astor Place, from Sum-
ue to Monticello avenue.
ed and ordered filed.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

llowing communication was received
Board of Finance and Taxation and
to the Committee of the Whole to
with said Board in relation to the

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 6, 1888.

ard of Public Works:
EMEN—The following appropriations
n passed by the Board of Finance
ation of Jersey City, at its meeting
ly 30, 1888, and approved by the
uly 30, 1888.

Yours Respectfully,
GEORGE F. McANENY,
Clerk.

priation fixed as the limit of expend-
each month separately for the ensu-
year to be expended by the Board
Works, as follows:

nent to such contractor itractors as shall be ed contracts for cleaning reets of Jersey City and ing garbage during the ommencing December 1, his appropriation is made yments under such con- as shall be approved by ayor and Board of e and Taxation, and no thereof shall be used or expended for any other purpose whatever, nor shall any other charge be created against this item for work to be done or materials furnished, unless the same shall be done or furnished in accordance with specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and approved by the Mayor and Board of Finance and Taxation), including salary of Street Commissioner.....	$2,083 33
For payment to such contractor or contractors as shall be awarded contracts for cleaning the sewers and receiving basins of Jersey City during the year commencing December 1, 1888, (this appropriation is made for payments under such contract or contracts as shall be approved by the Mayor and Board of Finance and Taxation, and no portion thereof shall be used or expended for any other purpose whatever, nor shall any charge be created against this item for work to be done, or materials to be furnished, unless the same shall be done or furnished in accordance with specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and approved by the Mayor and Board of Finance and Taxation), including salary of the Sewer Inspector.....	666 66
Public grounds and buildings....	20 83
Salaries—Commissioners, $3,000; clerk, $1,500; assistant clerk, $1,200.....	475 00
Printing and stationery.....	62 50
Engineering Bureau.....	666 66
Repairs to unpaved streets.....	625 00

And in addition to the above monthly appropriations the following sums in gross:

Insurance.....	$ 600 00
Repairs to public school buildings	2,000 00

Making the total for said Board of Public Works, during the said ensuing fiscal year, fifty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine dollars and seventy-six cents. ($57,799.76).

REPORTS OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

In favor of M. B. Allen for $500, on account of contract No. 494.

In favor of Dennis Byrnes for $943.05, on account of contract No. 496

In favor of Michael Curley for $2,500, on account of contract No. 480.

In favor of Patrick J. Condon for $1,500, on account of contract No. 497.

In favor of William Ormsby for $500, on account of contract No. 498.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

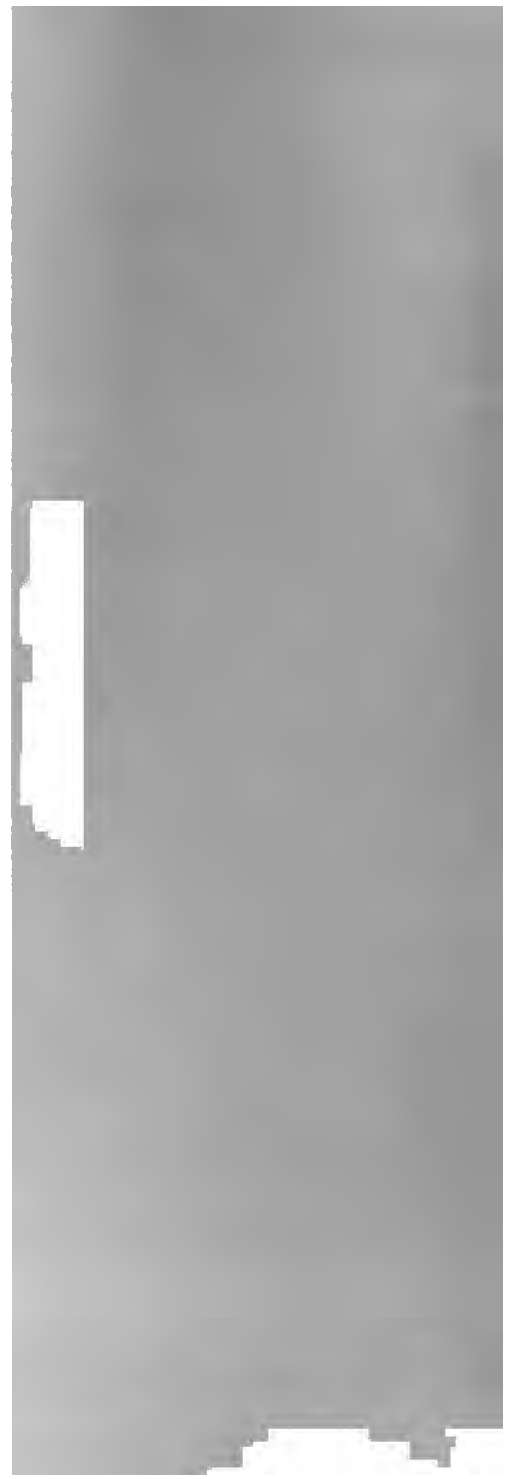
Of J. A. Lawson, $12.12; Vanderbeek & Sons, $142.62; James P. Hall, $8.75, and Dugan & Fitzsimons, $57.55.

Referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of Knoblauch & Bro., $6 and $50.39; Miners Oil and Supply Co., $217.31; Vanderbeek & Sons, $199.28; Thomas Macken, $54; James Degnan, $55; Andrew Reinhardt, $24.50.

Referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of J. H. Campbell, $7.50; Davenport &



proposed and the filters where in operation, and report at an early date.

By the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the petition and consent of Peter F. Campbell and others, presented to the Board of Public Works on the 30th day of January, 1888, for the change of grade on Montgomery street, from Bergen avenue to West Side avenue, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares, that it favors said petition and the same is hereby referred to the Commissioners of Assessment and the Chief Engineer, he being a discreet surveyor not interested in said improvement, to be proceeded with according to law.

Adopted by the following on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Van Kueren and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Watt—(1).

Resolution ordering paid $312 to laborers on unpaved streets for the month of August, 1888, as per pay roll.

Resolution ordering paid $1,069.82 to men on paved streets for the month of August, 1888, as per pay roll.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of M. B. Allen, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 494, for the construction of a 24-inch brick sewer in Webster avenue, from Griffith to Bowers street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of William Ormsby, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 498 for the improvement of Cambridge avenue, from Congress to South street.

Resolved, That improvement certificates for $1,500 be drawn in favor of Patrick J. Condon, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 497, for the construction of a 24 inch brick sewer in Halladay street from Communipaw avenue to N. and N. Y. Railroad.

Resolved, That improvement certificates for $2,500 be drawn in favor of Michael Curley, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 480, for the improvement of Griffith street, between Palisade and Central avenues.

Resolved, That a warrant for $943.05 be drawn in favor of Dennis Byrnes for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 496, for cleaning sewers and receiving basins in Jersey City.

Resolved, That a warrant for $543.89 be drawn in favor of Thomas Fitzsimons and James Hunt, bondsmen of Lawrence Carey, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 492, for sweeping and cleaning streets and removing ashes and garbage from the streets of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a warrant for $1,327.67 be drawn in favor of Thomas Fitzsimons and James Hunt, bondsmen for Lawrence Carey, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 492 for cleaning streets and removing ashes and garbage from the steets of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a warrant for $1,868.24 be drawn in favor of Thomas Fitzsimons and James Hunt, bondsmen of Lawrence Carey, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 492 for sweeping and

streets and removing ashes and gar-
n streets of Jersey City.
ed, That the following sums be paid
rsons named respectively:
James Sheehan, Inspector on Halla-
t sewer in August, 1888.
Nicholas Arnold, Inspector on Jack-
ue improvement in August, 1888.
ed, That the contract for laying pipe
omery street be awarded to P. J.
he being the lowest bidder, (bid re-
pt. 4, 1888), price, $1.38 per foot.
ed, That the following sums be paid
rt Stout for services as Commission-
sessment.
final map and report, sewer in Ton-
nue, etc.
preliminary estimate, sewer in Old
oad, etc.
preliminary estimate, main sewer in
et, etc
preliminary estimate, improvement
place, etc.
final map and report, sewer in
avenue, etc.
final map and report, sewer in St.
enue, etc.
final map and report, sewer in
avenue, etc.
preliminary sketch, sewer in Sher-
ue, etc.
ed, That $160 be paid to Michael
for chips delivered at Avenue D, and
n avenue.
as, On the 9th day of April, 1888, ap-
was made by Edward M. Watson
rs for the construction of a sewer in
et from Johnston avenue to National
ailway, thence easterly to Mill Creek;

as, On the 10th day of September,
Commissioners of Assessment filed
liminary sketch showing what prop-
l probably be assessed, and the
amount of benefit to each lot or
land, also the probable amount of
nt per foot of frontage; therefore
ed, That the 15th day of October,
0 o'clock a. m., and the meeting
the Board of Public Works, are
xed as the time and place when and
e Board of Public Works will meet
arties interested in said application,
remonstrance against the said im-
nt that may be presented in writing;
the Clerk of this Board is hereby
to publish in the official papers, and
the manner and for the length of
uired by law, notice of said applica-
filing of preliminary sketch, and of
intment of the above named time
for a hearing.
as, on the 15th day of March, 1888,
on was made by Robert Vom Cleff
rs, for the construction of a sewer in
street, from Summit avenue to a
feet east of Milton avenue; and
as, On the 10th day of September,
Commissioners of Assessment filed
liminary sketch, showing what pro-
l probably be assessed, and the pro-
ount of assessment per foot of front-
efore,
ed, That the 15th day of October,
0 o'clock a. m., and the meeting
the Board of Public Works are
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nt that may be presented in writing;
the Clerk of this Board is hereby
to publish in the official papers, and
to post in the manner and for the length of time required by law, notice of said application and filing of preliminary sketch and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

Whereas, On the 18th day of April, 1888, application was made by T. Junger and others, for the improvement of Cambridge avenue, from Franklin street to Hutton street; and

Whereas, On the 10th day of September 1888, the Commissioners of Assessment filed their preliminary sketch showing what property will probably be assessed, and the probable amount of benefit to each lot or parcel of land, also the probable amount of Assessment per foot of frontage; therefore

Resolved, That the 15th day of October, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m. and the meeting room of the Board of Public Works, are hereby fixed as the time and place when and where the Board of Public Works will meet to hear parties interested in said application, and all remonstrances against the said improvement that may be presented in writing; and that the clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish in the official papers, and to post in the manner and for the length of time required by law, notice of said application and filing of preliminary sketch, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

Whereas, On the 25th day of June, 1888, application was made by S. J. Bonnell and others for the improvement of Astor place, from Summit avenue to Monticello avenue; and

Whereas, On the 10th day of September, 1888, the Commissioners of Assessment filed their preliminary sketch showing what property will probably be assessed, and the probable amount of benefit to each lot or parcel of land, also the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage; therefore

Resolved, That the 15th day of October, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the meeting room of the Board of Public Works, are hereby fixed as the time and place when and where the Board of Public Works will meet to hear parties interested in said application, and all remonstrances against the said improvement that may be presented in writing; and that the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish in the official papers, and to post in the manner and for the length of time required by law, notice of said application and filing of preliminary sketch and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing, delivering and erecting at High Service Pumping Station, a pumping engine complete of a capacity to pump five million gallons of water in 24 hours, be awarded to Henry R. Worthington at $30,500, he being the lowest bidder, (bid received Aug. 27, 1888).

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioner Tumulty, Gannon, Watt and Hilliard—(5).

Nays—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

Resolution ordering paid $3,178.29 to persons employed as engineers, etc., at Belleville and High Service for the month of August, 1888, as per pay roll.

Resolution ordering paid $3,181.59 to persons employed as engineers, etc., at Belle-

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88, as per pay roll.
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votes of all the members of the Board
he calls for the yeas and nays:
ommittee on Water Rates and Assess-

ved, That the following sums be paid
erson named:
0 to H. Stanfield, drills, etc.
0 to H. Stanfield, drills, etc.
ved, That a warrant for $30.55 be or-
rawn in favor of Michael Kelly for
services as foreman over men blowing off hydrants, month of June, 1888.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board on the call for the yeas and nays:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Chair appointed the following as the special committee to investigate the sources of water supply, and the methods of filtration for which bids were presented to this Board: Commissioners Gannon, Watt and Tumulty.

On motion of Commissioner Gannon, the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday morning, Sept. 17, 1888, at 10 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board—(6).

READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.

On motion of Commissioner Hilliard the the minutes of regular meetiog of September 10, 1888, were approved as engrossed in the minute book.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was received and referred to the Committee of the Whole, on motion of Commissioner Watt.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12, 1888.

To the Honorable, the Board of Public Works of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN—I attended the meeting of citizens held at your office on Thursday evening, Sept. 6, to give my views on the subject of procuring a pure water supply to Jersey City, but I had to go away before I had an opportunity to speak on account of the lateness of the hour, and I send this communication in consequence thereof.

I wish to state in the beginning that I am not a member of any water syndicate nor a stockholder of either of the companies that offer to supply water or to filter it. I represent the ownership, however, of about one hundred and seventy-five vacant building lots in Jersey City, besides several buildings.

I lived in Jersey City from 1850 to 1882, and I am, therefore, familiar with all action taken by the city in regard to the water supply.

Between the years of 1863 and 1867 I was a member of the Board of Water Commissioners, your predecessors in that department. During two of those years I was President of the Board. My duties led me to a thorough study of the subject in its sanitary and economical bearings, and during that time I became thoroughly convinced of two things:

First—That in the course of time the Passaic river below Paterson would become the great natural outlet for the disposal of the sewage for the cities of Paterson, Passaic, Orange, Montclair, Newark, and all the other cities and villages which were yet to be built on its banks.

Second—That this would necessitate a new source of water supply for the city of Jersey City, to be obtained northwesterly from Paterson, and in consequence of the rise in the elevation of the bed of the stream, the new supply to be obtained by gravitation, thus saving the great cost of pumping.

The only uncertainty in my mind was as to the time when the pollution of the Passaic would reach a stage which would make it hurtful and dangerous to health and life if used for culinary purposes.

Notwithstanding the unanimous certificate of the sixty physicians who certified to the purity of the Passaic water, I fancy that the public who use it are not convinced that sewage, chemicals, dead and decaying animal and vegetable matters are not injurious to the public health.

The question of cheap disposal of sewage to dense populations is as important as a supply of pure and wholesome water, and the necessity of it from a sanitary point of view, is quite as imperious.

The original adoption of the tide water level supply system by Jersey City was with the full knowledge that in time the water would be made impure by sewage drained into it, and the pumping plan was adopted on the ground of its present economy.

All other places situated on the banks of the river have as much natural right of cheap sewage as Jersey City has of having cheap water, and this right is much older.

During each year that I was a member of the Board of Water Commissioners this subject was discussed, and in the reports made by the Mayor and the Common Council yearly, the matter was referred to and a way pointed out to provide for the wants of the future at a low cost, to wit: To accept the offer of the Morris Canal and Banking Company to sell the city a perpetual supply of pure water from Lake Hopatcong to be delivered at the head of the Bloomfield Plain, over one hundred and seventy (170) feet above the tide-water level, outright, for the sum of only three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000).

This offer was never accepted on account of just the same kind of opposition that is now being made to a supply of pure water, and which in fact was as fiercely made to the original introduction of the water.

The Oranges are estimated to have a population of nearly fifty thousand (50,000) and Montclair of twelve thousand (12,000) both of which places with Bloomfield, now pour constantly increasing sewage into the Third River which empties into the Passaic at Belleville, thus yearly augmenting and increasing the degree of pollution furnished by the cities of Paterson, Passaic and Newark. The population of all these places now aggregates by estimate about 300,000, and it is increasing yearly.

In my judgment gentlemen, the time has come when an honest and conscientious performance of your duty to the vast population whose health, lives and property are all involved, demand you to move forward before the evil effects arising from the use of impure water becomes so self evident to every one that Jersey City is an unfit place for residence.

If the evil days of deadly epidemic come, the credit of the city will be lost and the value of property will so depreciate that the ability to provide means will, perhaps, be lost, at this time, when it will be too late to act.

The public will then blame you, its responsible officers, and the objectors to a pure supply of water will take refuge in their numbers and irresponsibility to escape from blame.

On the ground of economy, on the ground of near danger, on the ground of good common sense, it is time that you act at once.

As to filtration, I believe it will be very expensive to carry out on the large scale involved, except to clear the water from matters not held in solution, and that it will entirely fail to remove hurtful disease germs and deleterious substances held in solution.

Dr. Pruden, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of the City of New York, found by his experiments that twenty-six germs which are hurtful to health were not injured by freezing, and that microbes which produce cholera, typhoid and other fevers, will lie dormant * * a very long time in water and become active disease producers when taken into the human system.

No doubt that nearly all of the cases of typhoid fever in Jersey City heretofore have had their origin in the Passaic water, and as the population of the cities on the

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advise, but it does seem to me that
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rence in a water supply whether it
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furnishes it directly itself, provided
shall not be too much.
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urchasing water from a corporation,
hall fall upon Jersey City from that
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the city of Hoboken and now furnishes
city of Bayonne, and it really seems
hat the only question involved is a
of expense.
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rced by our courts, which are noted
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lic into objecting entirely to a new
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it can be supplied, and I feel positive that
time the people of Jersey City will all
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of property owners and consumers of
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o be furnished at a fair and reasonable

Very respectfully yours,
D. E. CULVER.

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, from Manhattan avenue to and con-
with the sewer built from the reser-

notion of Commissioner Watt received and the clerk notified to request petitioners to be present at the next meeting of the Committee of the Whole, to be held on Friday evening next.

Communications:

Of E. W. Brooks, Engineer maintenance of way Pennsylvania Railroad Co., relative to sewer in Second street.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole, on motion of Commissioner Tumulty.

Of Lawrence Murtha, relative to the opening and widening of Jackson avenue, from Maple to Fulton avenue.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole on motion of Commissioner Watt.

Of J. F. W. Ulrich, calling attention to the bad condition of North street, from Nelson avenue, west.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole on motion of Commissioner Van Keuren.

Of Thos. Coleman and others complaining that, there being no outlet with main sewer and adjacent meadows in their neighborhood, Fairmount avenue and Factory street, are subjected to destruction of property, etc., owing to inundation of their cellars by water after ever rain fall.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Certificates of Chief Engineer in favor of:

James Coyle, for $5,563.30, on account contract No. 409.

Dennis Byrnes for $500, on account contract No. 465.

Thos. Fitzsimons and Jas. Hunt, bondsmen for L. Carey for $2,102.20, on account contract No. 492.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

From Board of Finance and Taxation:

Resolutions of concurrence passed July 5, 1888, vetoed by the Mayor July 10, 1888, and veto sustained July 26, 1888.

J. Daumont, foreman, December, 1887, and January, 1888, $150.

Laying water pipe in March, 1888, $631.50.

Repairing water pipe in September, 1887, $125.

Blowing off hydrants in February, 1888, $376.

Reconstruction in March, 1888, $609.75.

Reconstruction in February, 1888, $481.

Unpaved streets in February, 1888, $36.

Reconstruction in December, 1887, $126.75.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Received and ordered returned to Board of Finance and Taxation for explanation.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen passed September 13, 1888:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to repave Greene street, from Montgomery street to Plymouth street, and Washington street, from Montgomery street to Plymouth street.

Received and ordered filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of Patrick Roach, $61; John McCarthy, $126; Martin Finck, $40; John McCarthy, $66; Michael Dunn, $63; Washburn Bros., $6.83; Patrick Horan, $7; Michael Kelly, $2; United Gas Improvement Co., $75; M. J. McHugh, $48.12; Van Keuren & Son, $173.75; Sunday Morning News, $10, $5, $4, $5, $4, $4.50, $3.50, $8, $3, $5, $4.50, $5.50, $3.50 and $4; The Argus Printing Co., $29.50, $7.20, $6, $27, $9.25, $10.50, $10.50, $8.40, $35, $9.90, $27.50, $30, $25, $22.50, $10.40, $7.80, $3.50, $42, $23.50, $21, $29.50, $27, $23.50, $252,

$77.80, $10, $6 50, $60, $25, $48, $4.40, $20, $3.75, $42, $111.39, $27.50, $25 and $20.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of Wm. Rouget, $50.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Wharves and Piers.

Of Argus Printing Co., $18.10; F. M. Porrett, $65; Savage & Callary, $247.50; Washburn Bros., $10.76; Thos. Quinn, $72; John Larkin, $35; United Gas Impt. Co., $4.20 and $67.80; Bernard McGinnis, $81; Francis McGurk, $20; James Smith, $36.

Referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of National Meter Co., $46 and $14.75; United Gas Impt. Co., $7.35; Geo. B. Lockwood, $87 50; Dye's Government Counterfeit Detector, $6; F. M. Porrett, $6.50; Connors & Conlon, $75.50; J. A. Lawson, $12.12.

Referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of De Witt Wire Cloth Co., $1.83; Hewes & Phillips, $46.56; Daniel J. Daly, $9; Washburn Bros., $125.12; G. H. and G. S. Seybolt, $8; Thos. S. Nelson, $75; Hollingshead & Bro., $117 61; John McCarthy, $275; Kasper Kern, $94.25.

Referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers, reporting favorably on certificates of the Chief Engineer in favor of:

Thos. Fitzsimons and James Hunt for $2,102.20, on account of Contract No. 492.

Dennis Byrnes for $500, on account of Contract No. 465.

Also favorably on applications for the following improvements:

On application of H. Newman and others, for the improvement of Zabriskie street, from Nelson avenue to Western avenue.

On application of Joseph F. Finn and others, for the construction of a sewer in Neptune avenue, from 60 feet south of Ocean avenue to Garfield avenue.

On application of M. O'Connor and others, for the improvement of Terrace avenue, from the northerly side of Reservoir avenue to the southerly side of Lincoln street.

The reports were each received and ordered filed.

From the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs reporting favorably on certificate of the Chief Engineer in favor of James Coyle for $5,568.30 on account of Contract No. 499.

Report received and ordered filed.

From the Committee on Licenses, reporting in favor of granting masons' licenses to John C. Bogart and Henry Hill.

Report received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Commissioner Gannon, from special committee on investigation of alterations in books of Water Assessor, reported progress.

Commissioner Watt was here excused and retired.

OPENING OF SEALED PROPOSALS.

The following sealed proposals for repaving Mercer street, from Grove street to Barrow street, were presented in answer to advertisement duly ordered, received and ordered eft in Clerk's hands for one week:

BIDS.	Wm. R. Cook.	Denis Byrnes.	Michael Henry and S. P. McGivney.	James J. Harrington.
For each and every cubic yard of earth excavation the sum of.....	$ .09	.25	$ .65	$ .10
For each and every cubic yard of sand or gravel filling the sum of.....	.19	.90	1.00	1.00
For each and every square yard of paving the sum of.....	1.37	.75	1.57	1.36
For each and every lineal foot of new curb stone the sum of.....	.48	.05	.50	.48
For each and every square yard of re-paving the sum of.....	.10	.15	.01	.05
For each and every lineal foot of re-set curb stone the sum of.....	.03	.05	.01	.06
For each and every square foot of re-laid bridge stone the sum of.....	.05	.05	.01	.06

Commissioner Hilliard was here excused and retired.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the Committees on Water Rates and Assessments:

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$33.20 to John P. Smith, services as extra clerk in June, 1888.

$6.75 to United Gas Improvement Co., gas at offices in July, 1888.

$36 to Albert Datz, stationery.

$22.40 to James McDonald, repairing wagons, etc.

$55.70 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, feed.

$11.54 to Wood & Menagh, supplies.

$14.50 to Wood & Menagh, supplies.

$40.14 to Philip E. Martin, repairing roof at office.

$45.80 to John F. Connelly, plumbing work, etc.

$132 to Maurice Walsh, repairing hydrants, etc.

$13.50 to Robert Donshea, wood.

...That the following sums be paid ... named respectively:
...Tumulty, services as axeman.
...O'Sullivan, Assistant Draughts-

...ordering paid $731.33 to persons ... blowing off hydrants in the month ..., 1888, as per pay-roll.
...ordering paid $137 50 to persons ... foreman and stableman in the ... August, 1888, as per pay-roll.
...ordering paid $551 to persons ... repairing water gates in the month ..., 1888, as per pay-roll.
...resolutions were each adopted ... of all the members present (4), on ... for the yeas and nays.
Committee on Licenses:
...That mason's license be and ... granted to Henry Hill and John ... to make connections with the ... Jersey City when they file the re... ...in the office of the Permit Clerk ... Board.
...by the votes of all the members ... (4), on the call for the yeas and nays.
...Committee on Pumping and Reser-

...ved, That the following sums be paid ... persons named respectively:
...18 to S. W. Anness, iron scoops, etc.
...00 to S. W. Anness, coal scales, etc.
...00 to Richard Bambrick, blacksmith

...75 to Patrick Hyland, mason work.
...35 to Martin Higgins, mason work.
...to Thomas S. Nelson, weighmaster at ...ville.
...to James Degnan, driver.
...50 to Andrew Reinhard, hauling brick ...lleville.
...50 to Michael Kelly, painting at Belle-

...42 to Kern Daly, fireman at Belleville.
...35 to Wm. J. McGowan, carpenter ...at High Service.
...to Thomas Macken, laborer, work at ... Service.
...7 to Kasper Kern, mason work.
...olved, That a warrant for $5,568.30 be ...n in favor of James Coyle for work done ...aterials furnished on account of con... No. 499, for furnishing and delivering ... 10,000 gross tons of coal at the Belle... ...and High Service Pumping Stations of ...ersey City Water Works.
...above resolutions were each adopted ...e votes of all the members present (4), ...o call for the yeas and nays.
Committee on Extensions and Distribu...:
...olution ordering paid $613 33 to persons ...yed as foremen, &c., in the month of ...1888, as per pay-roll.
...olution ordering paid $613.33 to persons ...oyed as foremen, &c., in the month of ...st, 1888, as per pay-roll.
...olution ordering paid $1,143.75 to per... ...employed repairing pipe in the month of ...st, 1888, as per pay-roll.
...olution ordering paid $3,082.25 to per... ...employed laying pipe in the month of ...st, 1888, as per pay-roll.
...olved, That the following sums be paid ...e persons named respectively:
...11 to Wood & Menagh, supplies.
...04 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, feed.
...3.65 to Savage & Callary, pig lead.
...0 to Davenport & Tracey Co., gates,

...to F. McDermott, ice at pipe yard.
...John Klupenspis, carpenter's helper ...rd.

$73.50 to Thos. Doyle, carpenter at pipe yard.
$78 to John Dold, carpenter at pipe yard.
$30 to Thos. McNeill, carting pipe in August, 1888.
$81.54 to Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber, &c.
$38.33 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, feed.
$222.61 to Thomas Goddard, sleeves, etc.
$9 to J. H. Gautier, three barrels of clay.
$353 to Davenport & Tracy Co., gates, etc.
$232.16 to Davenport & Tracy Co., hydrants, etc.
$420 to Davenport & Tracy Co., sleeves, etc.
$144.68 to Davenport & Tracy Co., stop cocks, etc.
$375 to Davenport & Tracy Co., city hydrants.
$200 to John Davy, painting buildings at pipe-yard.
Resolution ordering the purchase of supplies of trequisition his date.
The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (4), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Streets and Sewers.
Resolved, That $200 be paid to D. McDonough for building receiving basins, etc.
Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of $3,000 for making repairs to the streets paved with cobble stones.
Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:
$9.65 to James McDonald, repairing Street Commissioner's wagon.
$60 to John Campbell, night watchman, Montgomery street sewer.
Resolved, That the Chief of Police, be and is hereby requested to instruct all police officers under his command, to compel all parties opening any street or sidewalk in Jersey City, either for making repairs to water pipes or sewer connections, or for the introduction of new water pipes or sewer connections, or for any other work whereby the streets or sidewalks are opened or obstructed, to show their permits for doing such work duly signed by the permit clerk of this Board or by the Street Commissioner, and upon failure to show such permit, to stop all work or arrest the parties.
Resolved, That the pay of inspectors on all improvements, where the services of an inspector are required shall begin, at the time the contractor commences his work on the improvement and continue until the work is completed, that is for every working day, and the contractor shall not be chargeable with an amount paid to inspector if his work is stopped through no fault of his.
Resolved, That the following sums be paid to C. Reichenbecher, services as Commissioner of Assessments:
$10, for final map and report, sewer in Tonnelle avenue.
$5, for preliminary estimate, sewer, Old Bergen Road.
$5, for preliminary estimate, sewer, Pine street.
$5, for preliminary estimate, improvement Astor place.
$10, for final map and report, sewer Johnston avenue
$10, for final map and report, sewer, St. Pauls avenue.
$10, for final map and report, sewer, Sherman avenue.
$10, preliminary sketch, sewer, Sherman avenue.
Resolved, That the following sums be paid to James Hunt, services as Commissioner of Assessments:

$10, for final map and report sewer in Tonnele avenue.

$5, for preliminary estimate, sewer, Old Bergen Road.

$5, for preliminary estimate, sewer, Pine street.

$5, for preliminary estimate, improvement Astor Place.

$10, for final map and report, sewer Johnston avenue.

$10, for final map and report, sewer, St. Pauls avenue

$10, for final map and report, sewer, Sherman avenue.

$10, for preliminary estimate, sewer Sherman avenue.

Resolved, That the resolution awarding the contract to Michael Henry & S. P. McGivney, for the improvement of Astor Place, and referring the matter to the Commissioners of Assessments to prepare and file a sketch of the property that will probably be assessed, be and is hereby rescinded and declared null and void.

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Astor place, from Summit avenue to Monticello avenue, be awarded to James J. Harrington at the prices named in his bid, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work, unless at or before the time to be appointed to hear parties in relation thereto a remonstrance against the said improvement shall be presented to the Board of Public Works, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessments, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board a sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application of M. O'Connor and others, presented to this Board on the 20th day of August, 1888, for the improvement of Terrace avenue from the northerly side of Reservoir avenue to the southerly side of Lincoln street be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereinafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of assessment with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are here directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of H. Newman and others, presented to this Board on the 20th day of August, 1888, for the improvement of Zabriskie street, from Nelson avenue to Western avenue, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereinafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of Joseph F. Finn and others, presented to this Board on the 27th day of August, 1888, for the construction of a sewer in Neptune avenue, from 60 feet south of Ocean avenue to Garfield avenue be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereinafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

Whereas, this Board met on the third day of September, 1888, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the assessment map, and report for the construction of a sewer in Johnston avenue, from 20 feet north of Garrabrant avenue to connect with present sewer in Pine street; and

Whereas, No objections were presented, alleged or known against the same; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment map and report as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the third day of August, 1888, and the assessment therein shown, be and the same are hereby confirmed, and the Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Whereas, This Board met on the third day of September, 1888, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the assessment map and report for the construction of a sewer in Sherman avenue, from Bowers street to a point 40 feet south of South street; and

Whereas, No objections were presented, alleged or known against the same; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment map and report as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the third day of August, 1888, and the said assessment therein shown, be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

...ter in Jackson avenue, between Woodlawn ...nd Walker avenue and requesting that same ...filled in.

Received and referred to the Street Commissioner.

...Of Traphagen & Beekman, attorneys for ...rs. Ellen McGurk, notifying this Board ...that a claim of $144.68 against John Smith, ...an employee of this Board, has been placed ...in their hands for collection, being for balance ...due for board and lodgings, and requests that ...this Board will take such measures as will ...secure to Mrs. McGurk the payment of her ...honest dues.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments

The Clerk was directed to request the parties concerned to be present at the next meeting of the Committee of the Whole, as also all others who have made complaints of non-payment of their claims by employes of this Board.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The following resolutions were received from the Board of Finance and Taxation and ordered filed.

Adopted September 18 and approved September 19, 1888.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, September 10, 1888, for the change of grade of Montgomery street from Bergen avenue to Westside avenue, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, July 30, 1888, awarding to T. J. McKenna, the contract for iron pipe, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, August 6, 1888, awarding to John McArthur contract for building engine house on South street, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, July 30, 1888, awarding to Thos. Kelly contract for engine house in Linden avenue, be and is hereby concurred in.

Adopted September 18, and approved September 19, 1888.

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

July 16, 1888—ordering paid $345,95, $301.96, $334.26, $305.58, $311.52, $322,15, $304.73, $316.84, $319.18, $314.50, $312 80, $293.04, $282.20, $330.23, $319.81, $312.80, $313.44, $330.24, $279.44, $294.31 to Lehigh Valley Coal Co.: $11.17 to Dugan & Fitzsimons.

July 23, 1888—$62.75 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, $317.26, $311.74, $340, $320.24, $323.85, $317.90, $332.78, $311.53 to Lehigh Valley Coal Co.; $275.67 to P. E. Martin, $375 to R. A. Randall & Son.

July 30, 1888—$135 to P. J. Condon, $102.50 to J. J. Daly, $24 to R. Donshea, $9 to J. J. Keane, $436.87 to T. J. McKenna, $15 to H. Simpson.

August 6, 1888—$32 to J. Buckley, $210 to Davenport & Tracy Co., $36 to John Dolan, $32.50 to John Mullins, $284.44 to Mansfield & Fagan, $75 to J. F. O'Sullivan, $34.44 to J. L. Streck, $76 to James Tumulty, $36 to Owen Tierney, $103 81 to Wood & Menagh.

August 27, 1888—$35.20 to S. W. Anness, $39.99, $58.34, $ 25.92 to Dugan & Fitzsimons; $24 to R. Donshea, $338 56 and $274 to Davenport & Treacy Co.; $1.50 to Silas James, $212.45 to J. C. Kattell, $60 to Thos. McNeill, $53 to P. McGowan, $58.99 and $67.80 to Noonan & McGuire; $33 to P. Roche, $46 to Thos. Smith, $26.25, $86.33 to Wood & Menagh.

—$475, $479.75, $475 to
, Feely, $45.56 to Hewes
Macken.
—$160 to M. Mullery.
concurred in.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

r presented certificates in
ing persons:
for $500, on account of

$500, on account of con-

n for $500, on account of

nt for $500, on account of

for $500, on account of con-

referred to the Committee on

for $8,921.70, on account of

referred to the Committee on
Reservoirs.

NTATION OF CLAIMS.

presented, received and dis-
follows:
; Michael Kelly, $90; M. Finck,
Morning News, $7, $11.50, $5.50

to the Committee on Streets and

& Menagh, $29.75.
to the Committee on Railroads,
Piers.
Morning News, $550 and
& Co., $162 87.
to the Committee on Public
and Grounds.
Daly, $59.35; P. E. Martin,
Wm. J. Rouget, $145; Noonan &
$41.50, and Fred. Mandler, $22.60.
to the Committee on Pumping
rvoirs.
& Menagh, $2.65; F. P. Wood-
50; A. Datz, $10; John Mullins,
$12; National Meter Co., $66.75;
$124.50.
to the Committee on Pumping
rvoirs.
F. Larkins, $20; Davenport &
$240.09; R. Donshea, $24; Wood
gh, $118.68; Noonan & Maguire,

ed to the Committee on Extensions
ibutions.

RTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

mmittee on Streets and Sewers re-
vorably on certificates of the Chief
in favor of:
Plunkett for $500, on account of
No. 495.
ondon for $500, on account of con-
497.
Allen for $500, on account of con-
494.
l Mullery for $500, on account of
No. 447.
Byrnes for $500, on account of con-
496.
ported favorably on petition of Mary
and others for establishment of per-
grade on Whiton street, from Com-
avenue south to Newark and New
ilroad Company line.
ne committee presented the follow-

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 24, 1888.

Hon Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets and Sewers to whom was referred the petition of H. Lindsley and others, to reconstruc sewer in Communipaw avenue respectfully report, that they are satisfied, that this work should be done, but having no money at their disposal to do this work must look to the Board of Finance and Taxation for a special appropriation and we therefore recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of $20,000 to reconstruct sewer in Jackson avenue about 150 feet east of Communipaw avenue, down Communipaw avenue to junction of Harrison street and Communipaw avenue, and in Monticello avenue, ab ut 100 feet.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP TUMULTY,
JAMES F. GANNON,
BENJ. VAN KEUREN,
Committee on Streets and Sewers.

The above reports were each received, accepted, and ordered filed.

The Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs reported favorably on certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of James Coyle for $8,921.-70 on account of contract No. 499.

Report received, accepted and ordered filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By President Kern:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be respectfully requested to direct the Corporation Attorney to act more promptly in making out and having executed contracts awarded by this Board and concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Railroads, Wharves and Piers.

Resolution ordering paid $232 to persons employed in repairing Morgan street dock in September 1888, as per pay-roll.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the ayes and nays.

By Committee on Engineering Bureau:

Resolution ordering paid, when due, $825 to persons employed in the Engineering Bureau in September, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

Resolution ordering paid, when due, $474 96 to Commissioners and clerks in September, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named, respectively:

$65 to Albert Datz, stationery, etc.

$22.50 to Albert Datz, stationery, etc.

$100 to Connors & Conlon, repaving over street openings

$117.50 to Connors & Conlon, repaving over street openings.

$7.50 to Louis Horwedel, repairs.

$23.35 to N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., three months' rent of instruments.

$128.90 to N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., three months' rent of instruments.

$26.10 to N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., three months' rent of instruments.

$95 to Maurice Fitzsimons, repairing, &c., hydrants in March and April, 1886.

$9.70 to John A. Vill, harness, &c.

ove resolutions were each adopted
ts of all the members present (6),
ll for the yeas and nays.
nmittee on Extensions and Distri-

ion authorizing the purchase of sup-
r requisition of this date.
d by the votes of all the members of
(6), on the call for the yeas and

d, That the following sums be paid
sons named respectively:
Thomas Quinn, repairing pipe in
y and June, 1888.
Thomas Kane, repairing gates,
and June.
Michael Kigney, laying pipe in May.
Michael Kigney, repairing water
., in June.
Patrick Mullen, laying water pipe in

Argus Printing Co., advertising.
Michael Noon, laying pipe in May

ssioner Van Keuren moved that the
be laid over until the next meeting.
the following vote on the call for
rd nays:
Commissioners Gannon, Van Keuren
ord—(3).
President Kern and Commissioners
and Watt—(3).
olution was then adopted by the fol-
te on the call for the yeas and nays:
President Kern and Commissioners
Tumulty and Watt—(4).
Commissioners Van Keuren and
-(2).
mmittee on Pumping and Reser-

d, That the following sums be paid
sons named respectively:
to Vanderbeek & Sons, spruce

Thomas S. Nelson, weighmaster.
o Kasper Kern, mason work.
to Lehigh Valley Coal Co., coal.
to Lehigh Valley Coal Co., coal.
A. C. Lathrop, services as veterinary

o Patrick Sherry, carting ashes.
W. J. McHugh, hauling chips.
to Van Keuren & Son, delivering

d, That a warrant for $8,921.70 be
favor of James Coyle, for coal de-
account of contract No. 499.
ove resolutions were each adopted by
of all the members of the Board, (6),
ll for the yeas and nays.
nmittee on Streets and Sewers:
d, That all bids received by this
r repairing Mercer street, from
eet to Barrow street be rejected, and
Clerk be directed to re-advertise for

d by the votes of all the members of
, on the call for the yeas and nays.
ion of Commissioner Gannon the
directed to ask the opinion of the
ion Counsel whether persons who
ed agreement of sureties accom-
bids can not be held responsible for
tion of the contract or for the loss
y, caused by refusal of bidder to ac-
ract. The Corporation Counsel was
ested to give his opinion whether a
made by a minor is valid.

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of $1,000 to repair unpaved streets on the hill section of this city.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Committee on Streets and Sewers be and are hereby allowed to purchase and lay about 5,000 feet B. M. of yellow pine flooring on Montgomery street bridge over Cornelius avenue, it being an absolute necessity for the safety of all pedestrians passing that way, cost not to exceed $300.

Resolved, That one (1) Improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Patrick J. Condon for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 497, for the construction of a sewer in Halladay street from N. and N. Y. R. R. to Communipaw avenue.

Resolved, That one (1) improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Michael Mullery for work done and materials furnished on account contract No. 447 for the construction of a sewer in Brown place, Garfield avenue, Sea View avenue, etc.

Resolved, That one (1) improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of M. B. Allen, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 494, for the construction of a 24-inch brick sewer in Webster avenue, from Griffith street to Bowers street.

Resolved, That a warrant for $1,328.72 be drawn in favor of Dennis Byrnes, for cleaning sewers and receiving basins, on account of contract No. 496.

Resolved, That one (1) improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Patrick T. Plunkett, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 495, for the improvement of Summit avenue, from Academy street to Sip avenue.

Resolved, That $125 be paid when due to B. D Daumont, for services rendered as Street Commissioner in September, 1888.

Resolved, That $100 be paid when due to Harry J. Powell for services rendered as wharfinger, in September 1888.

Resolved, That $100 be paid when due to James Pallister for services rendered as sewer inspector, in September 1888.

Whereas, This Board met on the 3rd. day of September 1888, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the assessment map and report for the construction of a sewer in St. Pauls avenue, from a point 25 feet east of Summit avenue, to and connecting with sewer in Perry street, and whereas no objections were presented, alleged or known against the same; therefore

Resolved, That said assessment map and report as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the 3rd day of August 1888, and the said assessment therein shown, be and the same are hereby confirmed and that the clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

On motion of Commissioner Van Keuren the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK
Clerk.

—In answer to your first in-
viz: Whether the bonds-
who withdraws his bid be-
is awarded to him—can be
such bid? I respectfully advise
bondsman cannot be held liable.
presumes a bondsman as a guar-
he will carry out the con-
to its terms, but if
withdraws his bid before
is awarded him, which he has a
do, then there is no contract
for his bondsman to guarantee.
otherwise after the contract is
awarded.
advise the Board to reject
by minors. The city would be
to the enforcement of such con-
they should not be entered

a minor could be legally
and the contract awarded to
lowest bidder, if in the opinion of the
will be for the advantage of the city
without the delay and expense of re-

Very respectfully,
JOHN A. BLAIR,
Corporation Counsel.

CATION OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

Engineer presented certificate in
John Fox for $4,355.40, for furnish-
pipe under contract No. 500.
and referred to the Committee
Extensions and Distributions.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and dis-
of as follows:
Evening Journal Association, $7.80; W. J.
Brennan, $93.75; Thos Macken, $56; Austin
& Wilbur, $64.55; Austin & Wilbur, $62.50;
Austin & Wilbur, $64.30; James J. Duane,
$23; S. N. Anness, $33.05; Kasper Kern, $87;
Jerry Roberts, $85, and J. Corbliss, $38 45.
Referred to the Committee on Pumping
and Reservoirs.
Michael Gavin, $154; Evening Journal As-
sociation, $9.10 and $8.
Referred to Committee on Public Grounds
and Buildings.
Alex. Hamil, $14; J. F. O'Sullivan, $75;
Thos. Roles, $58.75; S. N. Anness, $18.79;
Charles O'Brien, $47.25; Connors & Conlon,
$121; Jersey City Herald, $9; McArdle &
Coyle, $16.
Referred to the Committee on Water Rates
and Assessments.
Michael McNeil, $30; John Campbell, $60;
John McCarthy, $75; Abram Van Reiper,
$69; Martin Finck, $40; Wm McAnerny, $28;
Wm. McAnerny, $19; Wm. McAnerny, $20;
Evening Journal Association, $11.40, $17.50,
$15, $12.50, $16.50, $17 50, $9.50, $20, $17.50,
$20, $12.50 and $27.50; Jersey City Herald,
$7, $4, $11, $4.50, $4, $5.50 and $10; Richard
Judge, $49; Thos. Cavanagh, $230; Evening
Journal Association, $13.30, $17.50, $15,
$7 70, $6.50, $5.50, $6.50, $17.50 and $56.
Referred to the Committee on Streets and
Sewers.
Evening Journal Association, $9; Jersey
City Herald, $1 50; Savage & Callery,
$241.74; Richard Judge, $49; Thos. Cox,
$58.75; Hector McMullen, $85.75.
Referred to the Committee on Extensions
and Distributions.
Communications from the Board of Fi-
nance and Taxation:
The following resolutions were presented,
adopted September 18, and approved Septem-
ber 24, 1888:

d, That the resolution adopted by
of Public Works July 23, 1888,
to P. J. Condon the contract for
ction of part of sewer in Wayne
and is hereby concurred in.
d, That the resolution adopted by
of Public Works for the improve-
Morris street from Washington to
e and is hereby concurred in.
d, That the resolution adopted by
of Public Works, July 30th, 1888,
to John M. Shannon, contract for
ovement of Hutton street, from
venue to 150 feet west of Summit
e and is hereby concurred in.
d, That the City Comptroller be and
by instructed to transfer the sum of
the account of public buildings and
o the account of repairs to Public
oard, of Public Works, fiscal year,

d and ordered filed.
d September 20, and approved
r 24, 1888.
d, That the resolution adopted by
of Public Works, September 4,
ring paid the pay-roll of the Com-
n Water Rates and Assessments,
, etc., for the month of August, 1888,
g to $1,494.33, after dropping the
f the following persons to wit:
Freeman, Charles Conway, T. J. Cox,
Carthy, Thomas Mack and Thomas
or the following reasons to wit:
ies of Charles Conway, T. J. Cox,
Carthy and Thomas Mack have been
; as to Charles Freeman, the com-
oes not believe he performs any
s to Martin Collins, the committee
know the nature of the service
d by him as he has been lately ap-
be and is hereby concurred in.
d returned to the Board of Finance
tion, on motion of Commissioner

d September 20, and approved Sept-
, 1888:
ed, That the resolution adopted by
d of Public Works to wit:
y 9, 1888—$200 to George Fick.
28, 1888—$16 and $50 to Thos.

1, 1888—$138 and $282 to W. D. Con
to Geo. Fick. $26 to D. O'Connor.
, 1888—$11 38 to James M. Brann.
1888—$97.45 and $48.45 to N. Ham-
g, $40 to F. Mandler, $87 50 to J. S.
41 41 to Theo. Smith & Bro., $50 to
n, $43 20 to R. Bambrick.
6, 1888—$36, $8, $30 and $66 to T.
$489.25, $194 and $228 to Jas. Coyle,
.08 and $357 to J. C. Kattell, $15 75
to F. Mandler, $8.55 and $9.60 to
as Improvement Company, $5.35 to
Monagh, $3 52 to C. A. Woolsey,
o Vanderbeek & Sons, $269.80 to
tanfield, $62 to J. J. O'Hara, $52 to
n, $128.75 to K Kern, $72.50 to P.
$45 to R. Bambrick.
3, 1888—$7.65, $3.75 and 45c. to
as Improvement Company, $138.15
.85 to J. J. O'Hara, $151.85 to Wood
gh, $24 to T McNeill, $30 to Mary
$15 to Boyd Directory Company.
, 1888—$129, $22.95 and $23 45 to
nd N. J. Telephone Co., $135.60,
and $390 to Davenport & Tracey,
$103.19 to P. E. Martin, $6 45 and
United Gas Improvement Co., $39.30
Witter. $228.97 to Savage & Callery,
o Chas. Maxwell, $34.50 to John
42 to George Fick, $487 to Thomas
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August 6, 1888—$89.25, $51.95 and $156 to A. Datz, $48.60 and $108.10 to J. C. Kattell, $6.89 to Vanderbeek & Sons, $50 to P. Tumulty, $32 to M. Sullivan, $70 to A. Reinhard, $16 to J. McCarthy, $69 to B. McGinnis, $39 to M. Kelly, $87 to Kasper Kern, $35.45 to J. W. Harrison, $470.25 to T. Cavanagh, $50 to James Coyle, $28.35 to W. F. Cosgrove, $41.53 to R. Bambrick.

August 27, 1888—$227.81, $54.15 and $21.40 to Savage & Callery, $60 and $3.45 to United Gas Improvement Co., $101.50 and $99.75 to K. Kern, $105 75 and $62.50 to J. J. O'Hara, $94.50 and $193 to D. O'Connor, $8.00 and $14 to M Gaston, $3.75 to John A. Vill, $197.16 to Vanderbeek & Sons, $82.50 to P. Sherry, $45.50 to M Kelly, $30 to T. McNeill, $103.20 to John McLean, $24 50 to McArdle & Coyle, $28 to Miners Oil and Supply Co., $72 to B. McGinnis, $67 95 to P. E. Martin, $77.88 to Thos. Larkins, $41.50 to John Klupenspis, $48.46 to R. Bambrick, $43.57 to M. T. Cosgrove, $36 to A. Datz, $43.33 to G. Haley, $184 to P. Hyland, $35 to Mary Hatfield, $27 to Hudson Ice Co., $65 to Edward Freel, $50.15 to F. E. Dallery, $69 to John Dold, $55 to Jas. Degnan, $61.50 to Thos. Doyle.

September 4, 1888—$335.20, $327 and $342.90 to M. Daly, $12.25 to F. Mandler, $85.80 to Knoblock Bros., $43 33 to R. Bambrick, $44 45 to P. E Martin, $35 to Mary Hatfield, $125 to Thomas Doyle, $255.50 to Jas. Coyle, $63.50 to A. Datz, $27.40 to M. O'Mara, $78.50 to B. McGuinis, $97.50 to M. J. McGowan, $75 to Thos. Quinn, $56.99 to C. A. Woolsey & Co.

September 10, 1888—$325.40 to H. Stanfield, $162.70 to H. Stanfield.

Resolved, That the following pay roll resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

Water Rates and Assessments, blowing off hydrants, June, 1888, $100.

Water Rates and Assessments, blowing off hydrants, April, $223.95.

Water Rates and Assessmen's, blowing off hydrants, May, $560.

Water Rates and Assessments, blowing off hydrants, June, $343.33.

Extensions and Distributions, laying pipe, July, $1,281.

Extensions and Distributions, laying pipe, June, $390.

Extensions and Distributions, repairing pipe, May, $613.49.

Extensions and Distributions, laying pipe, May, $825.

Extensions and Distributions, repairing pipe, June, $827.50.

Extensions and Distributions, repairing pipe, July, $1,165.

Extensions and Distributions, foreman, May, $598.33.

John Sweiry, July, $60.

John Mathews, July, $77.50.

Water Rates and Assessments, blowing off hydrants, April, $198.

Water Rates and Assessments, blowing off hydrants, July, $639.33.

Streets and Sewers, unpaved streets, April, $90.

Streets and Sewers, unpaved streets, July $123.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, July 9, 1888, authorizing purchase of horse for High Service, be and is hereby non-concurred in.

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of $100 from the account of Public Buildings and Grounds, and $600 from account of Printing and Stationery, both to the account of

Board of Public Works fiscal year, be and is hereby concurred in.
rd, That the following pay roll reso- dopted by the Board of Public Works,

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ved, That the resolution adopted by rd of Public Works, to wit:
16, 1888—Ordering paid $5.50 to Journal, $5.50 and $12 to Argus Co.
23, 1888—$34, $22.10, $11.90, $42.50, $3 00 to Argus Printing Co., $12.50 to Journal.
30, 1888 -$11, $9, $11, $9.50 and $3.00 ay Morning News, $11.90 and $8.50 to City Herald.
6, 1888—$15. $16 80, $10.50, $2.50, 7.50, $6 50, $11.40 to Evening Journal, d $2.10 to Jersey City Herald.
st 27, 1888—$3.50, $4, $3.50, $2, $3.50, Sunday Morning News; $12.50 to erald.
mber 4, 1888—$3.50 to Sunday Morn- s; $3.00 to J. C. Herald.
d are hereby concurred in.
ved, That the resolution adopted by rd of Public Works, September 10, arding to P. J. Condon the contract g pipe in Montgomery street, be and y concurred in.
ved, That resolution adopted by the f Public Works September, 17, 1888, g to Charles O'Neill the contract for truction of a sewer in Sherman ave- m North street to South street, be and y concurred in.
ved, That the resolution adopted by rd of Public Works, July 30 1888, g to Michael Curley the contract construction of a sewer in Laidlaw from a point 100 feet east of Summit to Central avenue, be and is hereby ed in.
ved, That the resolution adopted by rd of Public Works, August 6, 1888, g to Geo. B. Lockwood the contract bing in Public School building No. d is hereby concurred in.
ved, That the resolution adopted by rd of Public Works, August 6, 1888, g to W. H. and F. W. Cane the con- r all carpenter work on Public School g No. 22, be and is hereby concurred

ved, That the resolution adopted by rd of Public Works, August 6, 1888, g to Thos. Kelly the contract for all work on Public School building No. 22, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the following claims for services omitted from the pay-rolls heretofore concurred in by this Board to wit:

Arthur J. O'Brien, Committee Clerk, July, $75.

Charles Conway, janitor, Aug. $65.

T. J. Cox, extra clerk, Aug., $75.

Wm. McCarthy, extra clerk, Aug., $75.

Thos. Mack, laborer on meters, $60.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

The above resolutions were received and ordered filed and the Water Assessor was directed to call upon Commissioner Warren and explain the nature of the services of those persons whose names have been dropped from the pay-rolls of July and August, viz: Thomas Trotter, Charles Freeman and Martin Collins.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Extensions and Distributions reported favorably on certificate of the Chief Engineer in favor of John Fox for $4,355.40 for furnishing and delivering about 1,000 lengths of six-inch water pipe on account of contract No. 500.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reported favorably on petition of F. W. Bussing for construction of a sewer in Hooker avenue.

The above reports were each received and ordered filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

Resolutions ordering paid $192 to Philip E. Martin, for cocks.

$38 45 to James Corbliss, general workman at Belleville, in September, 1888.

$54 to Thomas Smith, carpenters' help at pipe yard, in August.

$22 to Patrick Mullins, repairing gates, etc., in June, 1888.

$15.95 to James McDonald, blacksmith work, in March.

$33 to Patrick Carroll, for repairing gates, in June.

$141 to James Carroll, for repairing gates, etc., in April, May and June.

$60 to Patrick Carroll, for repairing gates, etc., in May.

The resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Resolutions ordering paid $247.50 to Savage & Cellary, for pig lead.

$81 to Bernard McGinnis, for hauling pipe.

$90 to Daniel J. Daley, for repairs to Hackensack main, in May.

$10.86 to Washburn Bros., for cement, etc.

$65 to F. M. Porrett, for repairing, etc., truck.

The resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present, (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By the President:

Whereas, a resolution was adopted by this Board on the 8th day of February, 1886, fixing the salary of Charles Conway, janitor, at $75 per month, be and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation; and

Whereas, the Board of Finance and Taxation have recognized the fact, that said salary being less than $1,000 per year, they have no concurrence in the matter; therefore

Resolved, That so much of the resolution, adopted February 8, 1886, requiring the

concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the fixing of the salary of Charles Conway, janitor, be and is hereby rescinded, and that the resolution as thus modified be presented to his Honor the Mayor for his approval.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion, on motion of Commissioner Hilliard.

A recess of five minutes was then taken.

Upon re-assembling the following members answered to their names, on the call of the roll.

President Kern and Commissioners Gannon Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).

Absent—Commissioner Tumulty—(1).

By Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolved, That hereafter persons bidding for work, materials or supplies shall be compelled to have the sum of $300, or a certified check for said amount, accompanying their bids, for the reason that should a contractor, whose bid is the lowest or to whom a contract may be awarded, refuse to accept the contract, then the expense already incurred by the Board can be paid out of said sum.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to pay the following sums to the persons named respectively for services rendered by them for cleaning streets and sewers, blacksmith work, furnishing feed, etc., these amounts being still due and unpaid, for the year 1882, this Board believing said claims to be just:

Pay-roll of foreman and laborers employed cleaning and repairing streets and sewers for the four weeks ending November 30, 1882, aggregating $1,417.29; claim of M. Bonfield, for feed, $8 50, and others.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion on motion of Commissioner Gannon.

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of $9,000 for repairing the roadway on Ocean avenue, from Myrtle avenue to Gates avenue,

Laid over.

Resolved, That all persons who open any of the streets of this city or who place building materials or other obstructions on the streets, be compelled to place a lighted lantern thereon at night or be subjected to a fine of $50, and the Chief of Police be notified to arrest all persons not complying with the above.

Resolved, That all proceedings heretofore taken by this Board for changing the grade of Montgomery street, from Bergen avenue to West Side avenue, under petition of Peter F Campbell, and others, presented to the Board of Public Works Nov. 22, 1886, be and are hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the resolution, adopted Sept. 17, 1888, awarding contract to James J. Harrington for the improvement of Astor place, from Monticello avenue to Summit avenue, and referring the matter of said improvement to the Commissioners of Assessments be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That, upon the advice of the Corporation Counsel, the bid of James J. Harrington, for the improvement of Astor place, from Summit avenue to Monticello avenue, be and is hereby rejected, said bidder being a minor.

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Astor place, from Monticello avenue to Summit avenue, be awarded to Patrick T. Plunkett at the prices named in his bid, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work, unless at or before the time to be appointed to hear parties in relation thereto a remonstrance against the said improvement shall be presented to the Board of Public Works, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the asessment therefor; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessments with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the clerk of this Board a sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage.

Resolved, That the clerk of this Board is hereby instructed to notify the bondsmen of Thomas O'Neill, contractor for the improvement of Jackson avenue, from N. and N. Y. R. R. to Fulton avenue, to proceed with said contract, and that the Corporation Counsel be requested to take such action as may be necessary for the completion of said contract.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of F. W. Bussing and others, presented to this Board on the 27th day of August, 1888, for the construction of a sewer in Hooker avenue, from 50 feet easterly from Ocean avenue to and connect with sewer in Avenue E, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereinafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Resolved, That a warrant for $4,355.40 be drawn in favor of John Fox for furnishing and delivering about 1,000 lengths of 6-inch cast iron pipe on account contract No. 500.

Resolved, That the supplies named in requisition of this date be ordered purchased.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Resolution ordering paid $2,007.62 to persons employed as Water Registrar, etc., in month of September as per pay-roll.

Resolved, That when the levy for water rents shall be ready to be written up for the year 1889, there shall be two (2) sets of books, one to remain in hands of the Water Assessor, from which the bills shall be made out and the other shall remain in hands of Water Registrar, whose duty it shall be, before receiving the water rents so charged on the bill, to examine and see that the amount in his books agree, and the Water Registrar shall, when said books have been written up, to report the same to this Board, stating what the total amount of the levy is; after which the

notices, etc.; $72 to Patrick Smith, inspecting sewer in Webster avenue, in August; 75 cents to United Gas Improvement Co., for gas at stables, in August; $10.50 to Wood & Menagh, for supplies.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.

Commissioner Gannon moved that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to notify the owners of property in front of which there are dead trees, to remove the same at once or they will be removed at the expense of the property owner.

Commissioner Van Keuren moved as a substitute that the Corporation Counsel be asked for an opinion as to whether it is the duty of the city or the property owner to remove the dead trees.

The substitute was adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.

On motion of Commissioner Watt the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday morning, October 8, 1888, at 10 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board except Commissioner Hilliard—(5).

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of September the 24th, and October 1, 1888, were approved as printed in the manual form, on motion of Commissioner Van Keuren.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions:

Of W. H. Speer to have water pipe in Randolph avenue extended from Harmon street to Communipaw avenue.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions with power.

Of Mary Williams and others, that two receiving basins for the purpose of relieving Whiton street between Communipaw avenue and the N. and N. Y. Railroad, of surface water.

Received and referred to the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Of Fred. Altz to be granted a plumbers license.

Received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Communications:

Certificate of analysis of Austen & Wilber on July samples of Passaic water, as also report of the inspector of the Passaic River setting forth that during the past month the water in the Passaic river and its tributaries has been in a bad condition and submitting samples of the liquids discharging into the Passaic river from the following manufacturing establishments along the borders of the Passaic river: Watson Bros., Bleaching and Dye Works, The Passaic Print Works, Rittenbouse Manufacturing Co's., Bleaching and Woolen Mills and A. Bach & Sons' Woolen Mills.

The above were each received and ordered filed and on m tion of Commissioner Gannon the inspector was authorized to go before the Grand Jury with the samples submitted by him to this Board for the purpose of bringing indictments against the polluters of the Passaic water.

Of C. H. Carling claiming and demanding damages from the city for the reason that the sewerage in Cambridge avenue is inadequate to protect the property assessed for the costs for the construction of the sewer in said street, and for neglecting to keep in proper condition and repair the break-water or dam at the intersection of North street and Cambridge avenue.

Received and referred to the Chief Engineer.

Of C. Healy, Jr., submitting communication of Spaldings, Jenning's & Co., who claim five per cent. overcharge on account of difference between old and new meter, as tested by Superintendent of the National Metre Co., amounting to $30.87, (from December, 1886 to October, 1887).

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of the Fourth Assembly District, Property holders Association submitting preamble and resolution adopted by them, to the effect that the said Association will in future institute a thorough supervision over all and every improvement under contract in the Fourth District by appointing for each improvement a special committee to watch that the improvement is carried out according to contract.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From his Honor the Mayor:

JERSEY CITY, Oct., 4, 1888.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN:—The resolution passed by your honorable body October 1st instant, fixing a penalty of $50 in certain cases is returned without my signature.

Your board has no power to enforce such penalty for the purpose stated in the resolution. If you will read section 87 of the act of 1871 under which I suppose the resolution was adopted, you will find that it is not authorized. If there is any authority elsewhere I have not seen it.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

Laid on the table.

From the Corporation Counsel:

JERSEY CITY, Oct. 6, 1888.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS—I am in receipt of the following resolution of your Board, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to pay the following sums to the persons named respectively, for services rendered by them, for cleaning streets and sewers, blacksmith work, furnishing feed, etc., these amounts being still due and unpaid for year 1882, this Board believing said claims to be just.

Your inquiry is whether your Board can pass such resolution.

Your inability to certify to the correctness of these claims grows out of the fact that none of your Board had any personal knowledge of the subject, and not from the fact that the work was not done or not properly done, nor the materials furnished. You go as far as you can properly, when you state your belief in the correctness and justness of the claims and simply recommend their payment. These claims are legally not enforceable against the city, but if the work has been properly done and the materials honestly furnished, as you express your belief in the resolution, it is only fair that you should request their payment from the financial Board of the city.

To your second inquiry whether your Board can compel a bidder to deposit $300 when bidding, and has your Board the right to take out of such sum the expense incurred by the city by reason of his refusing to accept the contract. I respectfully advise you that you have not such power and refer you to the eleventh section of the act of 1874, passed March 27, 1884.

Very Respectfully,
JOHN A. BLAIR,
Corporation Counsel.

Received and ordered filed.

The Corporation Counsel, also submitted the following opinion:

JERSEY CITY, Oct. 4, 1888.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—I think the following resolution is now correct in form for the purpose you have in view.

Very respectfully,
JOHN A. BLAIR,
Corporation Counsel.

Whereas, A resolution was adopted by this Board on the 8th day of February, 1886, fixing the salary of Charles Conway, janitor, at $75 per month by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation; and,

Whereas, The Board of Finance and Taxation have recognized the fact that said salary

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Thomas Harrington.	$ .20	1.10	1.36	.48	.20	.06	.00
Michael Henry and S. P. McGivney.	$ .05	.05	1.75	.80	.05	.01	.01
Denis Byrnes.	25	.80	1.30	.25	.10	.05	.04

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Commissioner Gannon moved that the Corporation Counsel prepare a bill for presentation to the Legislature, requiring persons, when bidding for a contract, to deposit a certain sum of money with the City Treasurer, to defray the expenses that may be incurred by reason of a refusal to accept contract.

Adopted.

Commissioner Tumulty moved, that when this Board adjourns it be to meet again Wednesday morning, Oct. 10, 1888, at 9 o'clock.

Adopted.

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haps open to doubt and not involved in your
present inquiry.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN A. BLAIR,
Corporation Counsel.

Jersey City, Oct 10, 1888.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole and ordered spread in full upon the minutes on motion of Commissioner Gannon.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

The Chief Engineer submitted certificate in favor of Patrick T. Plunkett for $500, on account of contract No. 495.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

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posed of as follows:
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Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be respectfully requested to transfer $2,000 from the account of cleaning streets, etc., to account cleaning sewers.

Resolved, That a warrant for $1,330.40 be drawn in favor of Thomas Fitzsimons and James Hunt, bondsmen of Lawrence Carey, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 492 for sweeping and cleaning streets and removing ashes and garbage from the streets of Jersey City.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500, be drawn in favor of Patrick T. Plunkett for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 495 for the improvement of Summit avenue, from Academy street to Sip avenue.

Resolution ordering paid $77.50 to John Matthews for services as foreman at stables in the month of August 1887, as per pay-roll

Resolution ordering paid $1,308.73 to persons employed repairing streets in the month of September, 1888, as per pay-roll:

Resolutions ordering paid the following:

$87 to Michael O'Rourke, inspector on Griffith street.

$84 to Michael O'Rourke, inspector on Griffith street.

$75 to John McCarthy, inspector on Brown place sewer.

$69 to Abraham Van Reiper, inspector on Summit avenue.

$15 to James Sheehan, inspector on Halladay street.

Whereas, On the 20th day of February, 1888, application was made to this Board for the construction of a 24-inch brick oval sewer in Old Bergen Road, from Bergen avenue to Cator avenue, through Cator avenue to Rose avenue, and a 30-inch brick oval sewer in Cator avenue, from Rose avenue to Ocean avenue, through Ocean avenue to and into Linden avenue sewer; also a 24-inch brick oval sewer in Rose avenue, from Cator avenue to a point 890 feet north of Cator avenue; also an 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer in Long street, from Rose avenue to McAdoo avenue, through McAdoo avenue to a point about 50 feet east of Old Bergen Road, and an 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer in McAdoo avenue, from Rose avenue to a point about 15 feet east of Jackson avenue; and

Whereas, on the 31st day of August, 1888, the Commissioners of Assessments filed with the Board of Public Works their preliminary sketch for said improvement; and

Whereas, on the 8th day of October, 1888, this Board met and heard all parties interested in said application who appeared, and all remonstrances against said improvement that were presented in writing; and

Whereas, This Board has determined that a remonstrance against the said improvement signed by the owners of the property liable to more than one-half of the assessment therefor has not been presented; therefore,

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the said improvement be made, and that the contract for said work and materials be awarded to Patrick O'Neill, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work and materials; and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (4) on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Resolution ordering paid $135 to persons

foreman and stableman for ...ember, 1888, as per pay-roll.
... the votes of all the members ... the call for the yeas and

...on Railroads, Wharves and

... ordering paid $189 to persons ...pairing Morgan street dock, ...ber 24 to October 6, 1888, ...k.
... by the votes of all the members ..., on the call for the yeas and

...ittee on Licenses:
... That mason's licenses be and are ...nted to Arthur H. McGuckin and ... Farrell, respectively to make con... with the sewers of Jersey City, when ... required bonds in the office of the ...rk of this Board.
... That plumber's license be and is ...nted to Patrick J. Farrell to make ... with the water mains, and also to ... plumbing work, when he files the ...bond in the office of the Permit Clerk ...rd.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (4), on the call for the yeas and nays.

Commsssioner Gannon moved that the clerk be directed to notify the commissioners on joint sewer between Jersey City and West Hoboken and the committee of the Council of West Hoboken to be present at the meeting of the Committee of the Whole of this Board on Friday evening next.

Adopted.

Commissioner Tumulty moved that an extension of time of one week be given the West End Horse Railroad Co., to take up the railroad tracks on West St. Pauls avenue, west of Summit avenue, and if at the expiration of said time the tracks shall not have been taken up the Street Commissioner is hereby empowered to remove the same and store them in the pipe yard.

Adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Gannon the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday morning, October 15, 1888, at 10 o'clock.

Present—President Kern, Commissioners Gannon and Tumulty—(3).

Absent—Commissioners Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(3).

Less than a quorum being present, on motion of Commissioner Tumulty the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday morning next, (Oct. 17) at 10 o'clock.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

meeting of the Board of Public
ld on Wednesday morning, October
t 10 o'clock, pursuant to the follow-
hich was read by the Clerk.
—All the members of the Board—

lowing is the call for the meeting:
SEY CITY, N. J., October 16, 1888.
in Finck, Clerk of Board of Public

SIR—Please call a special meeting of
l of Public Works for Wednesday
October 17, 1888, at 10 o'clock, for
action of the following business:
tation of communications and peti-
resentation of official communica-
port- of Chief Engineer, presenta-
aims, repor s of st-nding committees
disposal of the same; awarding of
, ordering payment of claims and
improvement certificates ordered
paym-nts on account of contracts,
ion and disposal of resolutions to
supplies, resolution directing the
advertis- for bi is to clean streets and
adopting the report of commis-
n joint sewer between Jersey City
t Hoboken, rescinding payment of
J. Lewis Steck, granting permission
private drains, granting plumbers'
adopting and referring resolutions
to improvements to the Board of
adopting and referring resolutions
to improvements to Commissioners
sments.

BENJAMIN VAN KEUREN,
P. C. HILLIARD,
PHILIP TUMULTY.

ATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNI-
CATIONS.

ications:
Fourth Assembly District property
association calling attention to places
ewer and water connections have
le and pavement taken up and not
replaced, also to condition of re-
basin corner Pearce avenue and Con-
eet, also to condition of Central ave-
m North street to Poplar street, the
of which on the west side is entirely
with water and filth, and the side-
the easterly side entirely washed
lso to the condition of North street
as pipes have been laid the trench is
erly filled and the rock taken there-
ng on the street, thus making the
passable and requesting that these
receive prompt attention.
ed and ordered filed, and so much of
munication as refers to street obstruc-
erred to the Street Commissioner to
obstructions named removed, and as
emainder referred to the Chief Engi-

llowing communication was also re-
and referred to the Committee on
Grounds and Buildings:
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 15, 1888.
Honorable Board of Public Works,
City, N. J.
LEMEN—The inadequacy of school ac-
ation is a serious impediment to the
ty and advancement of the interests
lty, more particularly of the Fourth
It is an undeniable fact, that from
e a large number of children are pre-
rom enjoying the privilege of acquir-
education which the State guaran-
for which we are taxed.
w of these facts, we would most re-
y suggest as a means of relief from
ent situation, that your honorable board take into consideration the alteration of the old "Engine House" on Palisade avenue, near South street, which in its present condition is of no benefit in any way to the city, but which might, at a small cost be made to answer the purpose until such time as a more suitable building can be secured.

We earnestly appeal to your Honorable Board to give this matter the attention and investigation it demands, and to take such action, as to you may seem proper, in the premises.

Very respectfully, &c.,
M. P. MERSELES,
President, &c.

A. A. FRANK,
Secretary.

Petitions:

Of B. C. Thayer and others for the improvement of Warren street, between Montgomery and Grand streets.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of Geo. W. Helme, for compromise of water tax, 1888, on block 409, Bentley avenue, Nos. 13, 15, 17, 19.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of Henry Lembeck asking permission to grade at his own expense, Garfield avenue from Armstrong place northerly about 100 feet; work to be done under supervision of Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of Theodore H. Fry to have water pipe extended in Sip avenue, from Garrison avenue to Rom in avenue.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions with power.

Of Thomas Kelly to be granted a plumber's license.

Received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Of Joseph A. Able for permission to grade Noble street from Bergen avenue, easterly a distance of about 120 feet, work to be done under supervision of the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of J. Garrick, Executor of N. C. E. Wright, deceased, and the North Hudson County Railway Co., asking permission to lay a 15-inch pipe sewer in Ferry street, from a point 200 feet east of Central avenue, also to lay flagging on both sides of Ferry street, from Central avenue to easterly property line of the estate of Mrs. Wright all of said work to be done at their own expense.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers to report to this Board.

Of Joseph Eager requesting that the roadway in Astor Place between Summit avenue and Park street be repaired, stating that a few loads of earth would make it passable.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of John G. Van Horne and others, asking to cause a street to be called Rutger Place to be opened and changed as to boundaries in accordance with description given.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Resolutions adopted October 11 and approved October 15, 1888.

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

mber 17, 1888—ordering paid $222.61
. Goddard, $36 to A. Datz, $9 to J.
itier & Co., $45.80 to John F. Con-
$24 to J. McDermott, $24.50 to A.
rd, $13 50 to R. Donshea, $6.75 to
Gas Improvement Co., $40.14 to P.
rtin, $81.54 to Vanderbeek & Sons,
$70.11 and $11.54 to Wood & Menagh,
nd $22.40 to James McDonald, $38.33,
and $55.70 to Dugan & Fitzsimons,
353, $232 16, $420, $144.18 and $150 to
port & Tracy Co.
mber 24, 1888—ordering paid $123 to
McHugh, $7 50 to L. Horwedel, $20 to
Lathrop, $9.70 to J. A. Vill, $95 to
Fitzmorris, $3.50 to Argus Printing
6.20 and $305 58 to Lehigh Valley
o., $22.50 and $65 to A. Datz, $199.23
derbeek & Sons, $177.50 and $100 to
s & Conlon, $128.90, $23.35 and $26.10
. & N. J. Telephone Co.
ber 1, 1888—ordering paid $65 to F. M.
, $9 to D J. Daly, $81 to Bernard
nis, $10.76 to Washburn Bros., $192
. Martin and $15.95 to James McDon-

d are hereby concurred in.
lved, That the resolution adopted by
ard of Public Works, Oct. 10, 1888,
ng to Patrick O'Neill the contract
construction of a 24-inch brick oval
n old Bergen Road, from Bergen ave-
Cator avenue, through Cator avenue
avenue, and a 30-inch brick oval sewer
r avenue, from Rose avenue to Ocean
, through Ocean avenue to and into
avenue sewer, etc., be and is hereby
red in.
lved, That the following pay-roll reso-
adopted by the Board of Public
, Oct 1, 1888, to wit:
r Rates and Assessments, Registrar,
eptember, 1888, $2,007.62, excepting
, to wit:
les Freeman, extra clerk, $75.
id is hereby concurred in.
lved, That the resolution adopted by
ard of Public Works, September 17,
or the construction of a sewer in Nep-
enue, from 60 feet south of Ocean ave-
Garfield avenue, be and is hereby con-
in.
lved, That the City Comptroller be and
reby instructed to transfer the sum of
rom the account of cleaning streets to
ount of cleaning sewers, Board of Pub-
rks, fiscal year, 1887 88.
ommunication containing the above
ions was received and ordered filed.
rts and communications of the Chief
er.

JERSEY CITY, October 17, 1888.

Hon. the Board of Public Works:
lemen—The communication of Mr. P.
ling with reference to the northerly
Cambridge avenue, was referred to
a report as to the probable cost. I
xamined the inlet and the breakwater,
pectfully report as follows:

s to the sewer and receiving	$ 20
to the inlet, taking down and lding drain, all excavations, &c., t at $3 per foot.....	105
ng basin and connections.....	100
g breakwater.....	50
Total.....	$275

W. W. RUGGLES,
Chief Engineer.

lved and referred to the Committee on and Sewers to confer with the Board of Finance and Taxation with a view of obtaining an appropriation to do said work.

The Chief Engineer also submitted certificates in favor of the following persons and for the amounts named, and they were each received and referred to the appropriate committees:

Thomas J. McKenna for $700, on account of contract No. 502

Denis Bynes for $500, on account of contract No. 465.

Denis Byrnes for $500, on account of contract No. 465.

Thos. Fitzsimons and Jas. Hunt for $1,157.20, on account of contract No. 492.

Denis Byrnes for $1,585.50, on account of contract No. 496.

Thos. H. O'Neill for $1,000, on account of contract No. 467.

James Coyle for $7,452, on account of contract No. 499.

John Fox for $1,028.69, on account of contract No. 500.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

The following claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Vanderbeek & Sons, $5.40; Van Keuren & Sons, $159; Patrick Smith, $72; Michael O'Grady, $70.95, $100 and $100; Thomas Farrell, $10; Evening Journal Association, $17.50, $17.50, $22.50, $27.50, $45 50, $17.50, $40, $20; Michael Mullery, $90; Patrick Gilcben, $26; Patrick Sherry, $93; Wood & Menagh $35.99.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of Thos. Trotter, $150; Martin Collins, $60; John Morrisy, $26; Vanderbeek & Son, $67.56; James McCormick, $26; H. R. Worthington, $12.32; United Gas Improvement Co., 69c. and $7.50; John J. O'Hara, $107.75 and $97; Bartley Coyle, $27.50; John Rudolph, $34; Connors & Conlon, $140.

Referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of Chas. Steck & Son, $34.45; John C. Kattell, $159; United Gas Improvement Co., $57 30; T. McDonnell, $5; N. J. C. S. & Rubber Co., $7.80 and $47.15; Evening Journal Association, $2.

Referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of Joseph H. McGinnis, $104.35.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Vanderbeek & Sons, $324.85; Wood & Menagh, $20.70; James Wynne, $22.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Wharves and Piers.

Of Vanderbeek & Sons, $31.30; Henry Schneider, $6; Jacob Guthmuller, $9; United Gas Improvement Company, $4.95; Davenport & Tracy Co., $460; Savage & Callary, $6; Thomas McNeill, $36; Wood & Menagh, $50.49; N. J. C. S. & Rubber Co., $44 36, $68 97 and $28 87.

Referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

From Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

JERSEY CITY, October 17, 1888.

To the Hon. Board of Public Works of Jersey City:

Your Committee on Water Rates and Assessments to whom were referred October 8, 1888, the communications of the Registrar and of Spaulding, Jennings & Co., complaining of an overcharge of 5 per cent. on account of difference between old and new meter as tested by Superintendent, National

...to $30.87, respectfully ...ater of your petitioner ...the sum of $30.87 be al-

...ly Yours,
...F. GANNON,
...P TUMULTY,
...VAN KEUREN.
...Rates and Assess-

...and the recommendation ...adopted.
...mittee on Extensions and ...ting favorably on certifi-...Engineer in favor of John ...final on account of con-

...ard.
...mittee on Pumping and ...ing favorably on certificate ...neer in favor of James ...on account of contract No.

...filed.
...mittee on Licenses, reporting ...ting a plumber's license to

...filed.
...mittee on Streets and Sewers ...ably on certificates of the ...in favor of the following:
...ons and James Hunt, bonds-...rvey, for $1,157.20, on account ...No. 492.
...Kenna for $700, on account of ...No.
...for $1,585.50, on account of ...496.
...es for $500, on account of con-...
...ues for $500, on account of con-...
...O'Neill for $1,000, on account of ...No. 467.
...received and ordered filed.
...committee to whom was referred ...of John M. Jones and others, for ...ishment of Wiley street, reported ...ding that the whole matter be re-...the Chief Engineer to establish

...was received and the recommenda-...ein contained was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Kern and adopted by the ...of all the members of the Board on the ...the yeas and nays:
...olved, That the report, map, plans and ...ates of the commissioners for the con-...ction of a joint sewer between West ...ken and Jersey City be and the same ...reby received and this Board hereby ...urs in the report of said commissioners, ...the Clerk of this Board is hereby in-...ted to advertise for objections in the ...ner and form required by section 5 of ...act entitled "An act providing for sewer-...n and by adjoining cities, towns and town-...," approved April 21, 1887.
...Committee on Water Rates and Assess-...ts submitting resolutions ordering the ...wing payments:
...to Mary Hatfield, cleaning offices, in ...ember, 1888.
...to J. F. O'Sullivan, assistant draughts-...in September, 1888.
...to Henry Stanfield, repairing meters.
...to John Dold, carpenter work at clerk's ...and stable.
...75 to J. A. Lawson, hardware, &c.
...to F. H. Kimmerle, sorrel horse.

$50 to Philip Tumulty, axemen Engineering Bureau, September, 1888.

$83.50 to John Mullins, office furniture.

$12 to John Mullins, chairs at Belleville.

$6.50 to F. P. Woodcock, cash expended for Board of Works.

$145 to Wm. J. Rouget, coal delivered at Board Building.

$2 65 to Wood & Menagh, supplies, &c.

$10 to A. Datz, postage stamps for Registrar.

$14 to Alex. Hamil repairing iron railing at office.

$6 50 to F. M. Porrett, repairing wagon.

$42 to Argus Printing Company, printing manuals.

$48 to Argus Printing Company, printing, manuals.

$20 to Argus Printing Company, printing manuals.

$4 40 to Argus Printing Company, two books for Permit Clerk.

$111 39 to Argus Printing Company, stationery for Assessor.

$2.50 to James Coyle, horse shoeing bill, November 1, 1887.

$26 to John Morrisy, blowing off hydrants in February, 1888.

$150 to Thomas Trotter, Assistant Water Assessor, July and August, 1888.

$60 to Martin Cobins, laborer on meters, in August, 1888.

Resolution ordering paid $90 to persons employed shutting off water in April, 1888, as per pay-roll.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Licenses and adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and yeas:

Resolved, That a plumber's license be and is hereby granted to Thomas Kelly to make connections with the water mains, and also to do general plumbing work when he files the required bond in the office of the Permit Clerk of this Board.

By the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, resolutions ordering the following payments:

$162.87 to McArthur & Co., repairs at public school No. 10, bill, September 24, 1888.

$154 to Michael Gavin, repairs to public school No. 2, bill, October 1, 1888.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By the Committee on Railroads, Wharves and Piers, resolution ordering the following payments:

$29.75 to Wood & Menagh for supplies, bill, September 22, 1888.

$50 to Wm J. Rouget, Agent Insurance on Morgan street dock, September 7, 1888 one year.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board —(6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By the Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Resolution ordering paid $623.33 to persons employed as foreman, storekeeper, &c., in September, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $1,103 to persons employed repairing pipe in September, 1888, as per roll.

Resolutions ordering the following payments:

$96 to John McMahon, laying pipe in May and June, 1888.

$141 to John Dold, carpenter at pipe yard in April, May and June, 1888.

eter Hagan, laying and repairing
ay and June, 1888.
to Wood & Menagh, supplies, bill,
r 24, 1888.
Robert Donshea, wood, bill, Septem-
888.
to Savage & Callary, pig lead, bill-
r 29, 1888.
Bernard McGinnis, hauling pipe, bill
, 1888.
to Davenport & Tracy Co., branches,
September 18, 1888.
. H. Perry, coke, bill September

d, That a warrant for $7,452 be
favor of James Coyle for work
materials furnished on account of
No. 499, for furnishing and deliver-
10,000 tons of coal at the Jersey
ping stations.
d, That the action taken by this
ugust 6, 1888, in paying claim of J.
eck for $34.45, be and is hereby re-
nd that the clerk of this Board send
f this resolution to the Board of
nd Taxation.
d. That a warrant for $1,028.69
rawn in favor of John Fox for work
materials furnished on account of
No. 500, for furnishing and deliver-
t 1000 lengths of 6-inch cast iron
e.
ion ordering the purchase of sup-
er requisition of this date.
ove resolutions were each adopted
tes of all the members of the Board
call for the yeas and nays.
mittee on Pumping and Reservoirs,
s ordering the following payments:
o Hewes & Philips, supplies.
to Hollingshead & Bro., lumber.
o Knoblauch & Bro., supplies.
o De Witt Wire Cloth Co., wire

John Bungert, mason's helper at

John Kellaher general workman at
, in September 1888
o Michael Kelly painting at Belle-
September 1888.
o John Harrington mason's helper
lle, September 1888.
to Kern Daley, fireman, etc., at
in August, 1888.
o Noonan & McGuire, blacksmith

Kasper Kern, mason work at High
n September and October, 1888.
o W. J. McGowan, carpenter at
in September, 1888.
to Patrick Hyland, mason work at
in September, 1888.
Richard Bambrick, blacksmith work
lle in September, 1888.
to Thomas Sexton, mason's helper at
in September, 1888.
to Thomas Malley, mason's helper at
in September, 1888,
Martin Higgins, mason's helper at
in September, 1888.
to James P. Hall, hard brick at

James P. Hall, fire brick at Belle-

to Dodge & Co., spruce plank.
to Philip E. Martin, plumbing
., at Belleville.
o James J. Duane, repairing ma-

Evening Journal Association for
ng pumping engine.
to Evening Journal Association, ad-
water supply.

$5.50 to Evening Journal Association, advertising system for purifying water.

$56 to Evening Journal Association, advertising for public meeting.

$13.30 to Evening Journal Association, advertising for water supply.

$7.80 to Evening Journal Association, advertising for bids for coal.

$11.40 to Evening Journal Association, advertising for system for purifying water.

$5 to Sunday Morning News, advertising for public meeting.

$5.50 to Sunday Morning News, advertising for pumping engine.

$8 to Sunday Morning News, advertising for bids for water supply.

$4 to Sunday Morning News, advertising for bids for coal.

$9.25 to Argus Printing Co., printing rules for Bellville.

$7 80 to Argus Printing Co., advertising bids for pumping engine.

$60 to Argus Printing Co., advertising for public meeting.

$10.40 to Argus Printing Co., advertising coal at Belleville.

$9 to Jersey City Herald, advertising notice for public meeting.

$34.45 to Chas. Steck & Son, repairs to wagon, bill July 30, 1888.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By the Committee on Streets and Sewers, resolutions ordering the following payments.

$30 to Michael McNeill, foreman unpaved streets in August.

$40 to M Finck, posting notices, etc,

$12 to A. Datz, printing.

$12 to Patrick Jourdan, laborer on sewers, in March.

$36.15 to L. Collet, blacksmith work.

$60 to John Campbell, night watchman, Montgomery street sewer, September.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Denis Byrnes, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 465, for the improvement of Webster avenue, from north curb of Prospect street to the south side of North street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Denis Byrnes, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 465, for the improvement of Webster avenue, from the north curb of Prospect street to the south side of North street.

Resolved, That a warrant for $1,157.20 be drawn in favor of Thomas Fitzsimons and James Hunt, bondsmen of L. Carey, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 492, for sweeping and cleaning streets and removing ashes and garbage from streets of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a warrant for $1,585.50 be drawn in favor of Denis Byrnes for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 496 for cleaning sewers and receiving basins.

Resolved, That a warrant for $700 be drawn in favor of Thomas J. McKenna for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No 502 for furnishing and delivering about 65 lengths of 24-inch cast iron water pipe.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for cleaning the streets and removing the ashes and garbabe and also for bids for cleaning the sewers and receiving basins of Jersey City.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby

neeting of the Board of Public
on Monday morning, October
0 o'clock.
President Kern and Commis-
ulty, Watt, Van Keuren and
)
ommissioner Gannon—(1.)
nd approval of the minutes.
es of the following meetings were
engrossed in the minute book, on
Commissioner Hilliard. Regular
adjourned regular October 10,
ber 15, special October 17, 1888.

ON OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNI-
CATIONS.

mpbell for mason's license.
nd referred to the Committee on

s Sons and others requesting this
struct a box drain (of suitable
in Mercer street, from a point
t west of Fremont street to a
400 feet easterly.
n was also accompanied by a
the Chief Engineer, showing the
st of building said drain ($477).
and referred to the Board of
Taxation.
ions:
rk of the Board giving notice of
n his office this day by the
ers of Assessments: Prelim-
nate of sewer in Neptune
n Garfield avenue to Ocean ave-
al assessment map for the im-
f Summit avenue, from Sher-
South street.
nd filed.

CIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Board of Finance and Taxation
the following resolutions adopted
. 18, and approved by the Mayor
:
That the following pay-roll reso-
pted by the Board of Public
rt:
tes and Assessments, foreman
an, September, 1888, $135.
tes and Assessments, High Ser-
888, $3,181.59.
tes and Assessments, High Ser-
t, 1888, $3,178.29.
hereby concurred in.
That the resolution adopted by
Public Works October 17, 1888,
P. T. Plunkett the contract for
t of Astor place from Summit
outicello avenue, be and is here-
l in.
That the resolution adopted by
f Public Works, October 10, 1888,
for 500 lengths of cast iron pipe,
eby concurred in.
That the following resolutions
the Board of Public Works, to

, 1888—Ordering paid $40 to M.

4, 1888—Ordering paid $33.50 to
ie.
17, 1888—Ordering paid $243.90
to S. W. Anness, $75 to T. D. Nel-
, Campbell, $75 to J. F. O'Sulli-
P. Tumulty, $30 to T. McNeill,
Bambrick.
24, 1888—$75 to T. D. Nelson,
Kane, $33 to T. Keagney.
1888—$141 to J. Carroll, $60 and
rroll, $32 to P. Mullins.

Be and are hereby concurred in.
Received and ordered filed.
Reports and communications of the Chief Engineer.
The Chief Engineer submitted sewerage plan on Neptune avenue, between Ocean and Garfield avenues, and recommended its adoption.
Report received and recommendation adopted.
The Chief Engineer also submitted certificates in favor of the following persons:
Patrick T. Plunkett, $500, on account of contract No. 495.
P. J. Condon, $500, on account of contract No. 497.
John M. Shannon, $5,500, on account of contract No. 504.
John McArthur, $1,500, on account of contract No. 505.
Received and Referred to appropriate committees.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

The following claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:
Of John Guinan, $183; Patrick Kane, $49; Herbert Stout, $95; James Hunt, $95; C. Reichenbecher, $95; B. McGinnis, $21.25.
Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.
Of National Meter Co., $95; P. E. Martin, $73; F. P. Woodcock, $6.90; Hudson River Ice Co., $27 and $20.60; Robert Donshea, $13.50; John Mullins, $38.70.
Referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.
Of A. Reinhardt, $405 and $405; C. Steck & Son, $91.65; Philip E. Martin, $232.45.
Referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.
Of Michael Feeley, $87; Davenport & Tracy Co., $420 and $109.38; P. E. Martin, $29.10; Dugan & Fitzsimons, $39.11; C. Steck & Son, $7.30.
Referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.
Of Sharp & Martin, $367.89; B. McGinnis, $21.
Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:
Reporting favorably on petition of John Cavanagh and recommending that he be relieved of tax on water trough in front of his place of business, corner of Seventeenth street and Henderson, and that the Water Registrar be notified to cancel the amount off record.
The report was received and the recommendation therein contained adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:
Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Tumulty, Watt and Hilliard—(4).
Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).
Absent—Commissioner Gannon—(1).
From the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:
Reporting favorably on certificate of the Chief Engineer in favor of John McArthur for $1,500 on account of contract No. 505 for building fire engine house No. 11 on South street.
Received and filed.
From the Committee on Streets and Sewers:
Reporting favorably on petition of J. Garrick, executor of N. C. E. Wright, deceased, and the North Hudson County Railway Co. for permission to lay a 15-inch pipe sewer in

treet from a point 200 feet ea-terly Central avenue, easterly to Forrest through Forrest place to Ravine ave- d through Ravine avenue to connect wer in Webster avenue. Also to lay g on both sides of Ferry street, from l avenue to the easterly property line state of Mrs. Wright, all of said work one at the expense of the petitioners bout cost to the city, and recommend- at the prayer of the petitioners be l, and that all work shall be done he direction of the Chief Engineer.

report was received, and the recom- tion therein contained adopted.

ame committee also reported favor- certificates of the Chief Engineer in the following persons:

Condon for $500, on account of con- o. 497.

Plunkett for $500, on account of con- o. 495.

M. Shannon for $5,500, on account of t No. 504.

rt received and filed

PENING OF SEALED PROPOSALS.

ollowing sealed proposals for the im- ent of Chestnut avenue, from Penn- a Railroad cut to Newark avenue, and improvement of Morris street, from street to Washington, were pre- in answer to advertisements duly and they were received and left in hands for one week:

IMPROVEMENT OF CHESTNUT AVENUE.

	James P. Hall.	Thomas Curley.	Chas. W. Allen.	Thomas Harrington.	Michael Shannon.
For each and every cubic yard of earth excavation the sum of	$ .25	$ .05	$ .30	$ .30	$ .16
For each and every cubic yard of rock excavation the sum of	1 00	.02	1.30	1.00	1 00
For each and every cubic yard of earth filling the sum of	.20	.01	.01	.01	.03
For each and every cubic yard of beach sand or gravel filling the sum of	1.00	1.25	1.60	1.00	1.30
For each and every square yard of paving the sum of	.60	1.65	1.43	1.30	1.16
For each and every lineal foot of new curb stone the sum of	.60	.55	.55	.49	.46
For each and every square foot of new bridge stone the sum of	.19	.12½	.18	.17	.17
For each and every square foot of new flagging the sum of	.11	.01	.15	.10	.05
For each and every square yard of repaving the sum of	.06	.01	.10	.09	.04
For each and every lineal foot of reset curb stone the sum of	.01	.01	.10	.09	.02
For each and every square foot of relaid bridge stone the sum of	.04	.04	.05	.02	.02
For each and every square foot of relaid flagging the sum of	.03	.02	.05	.02	.02

IMPROVEMENT OF MORRIS STREET FROM GREENE STREET TO WASHINGTON STREET.

	James P. Hall.	Michael Shannon.	Michael Henry and S. P. McGivney.	Thomas Harrington.
For each and every cubic yard of earth excavation the sum of	$ .20	$ .12	$ .01	$ .25
For each and every cubic yard of beach sand or gravel filling the sum of	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.00
For each and every square yard of paving the sum of	1.60	1.20	1.60	1.18
For each and every lineal foot of new curb stone the sum of	.25	.45	.95	.50
For each and every square yard of re-paving the sum of	.60	.15	.01	.10
For each and every lineal foot of re-set curb stone the sum of	.60	.04	.01	.07
For each and every square foot of re-laid bridge stone the sum of	.06	.03	.01	.07

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following claims having been audited, resolutions ordering their payment were presented and adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Tumulty, Watt and Hilliard—(4).

Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

Absent—Commissioner Gannon—(1).

$87 to Michael Feeley, hauling pipe in August, September and October, 1888.

$50 49 to Wood & Menagh, supplies.

$31.30 to Vanderbeek & Sons, spruce plank.

$36 to Thomas McNeill, carting pipe in September and October, 1888.

$28 87 to N. J. C. S. and Rubber Co., supplies

$68.99 to N. J. C. S. and Rubber Co., packing.

$44.36 to N. J. C. S. and Rubber Co., valves.

$4.95 to United Gas Improvement Company, gas at pipe yard in September, 1888.

$348.92 to Davenport & Tracy Co., gates, etc.

$350 to J. F. Connelly, putting water-pipe through Chapel avenue.

$6 to Savage & Callary, plumbing work.

$30 to Michael Lyons, services repairing water-pipe in February, 1888.

$20 to Patrick Moran, services repairing

e in April, 1888.
Michael O'Neill, services laborer at
, April, 1888.
James F. Larkins, repairing water-
pril, 1888.
Francis McGurk, repairing water
pril, 1888.
Gottlied Guthmulier, repairing
e in September, 1887.
hos. Gilmartin, repairing water pipe
ber, 1887.
Matthew Towey, repairing water
eptember, 1887.
ames Foley, repairing water pipe in
r, 1887.
Michael Lyons, repairing water pipe
ber, 1887.
Thos. Flynn, repairing water pipe in
r, 1887.
John Ryan, repairing water pipe in
r, 1887.
ichael Donacker, repairing water
eptember, 1887.
Thos. Walraven, blacksmith &c., at
May and June, 1888.
Thomas Moran, helper at pipe
y and June, 1888.
McDonald, repairing clocks &c.,
, 1888.
Van Keuren & Son, ashes delivered
ber and October, 1888.
A Reinhardt, carting coal at Belle-
e and July, 1888.
Reinhardt, carting coal at Belle-
il and May, 1888.
iel Donovan, laborer at pipe yard,
June, 1888.
to Charles Conway, balance of sal-

ident Kern:
d, That the Chief of Police be and
requested to instruct the several
to notify the officers under their
report all cases where obstructions
exist, caused by the placing of
materials, etc., and no lantern placed
t night.
d That on and after this date it
the duty of each inspector on im-
ts to report to the Chief Engineer
ce in each week as to progress and
he improvement over which he is

ove resolutions were each adopted
es of all the members present (5), on
r the yeas and nays.
olution relative to the increase of
Charles Conway, Janitor, presented
g of October 1, 1888, and on which
n of the Corporation Counsel was
his opinion presented to this Board,
, 1888, was taken up for considera-
the resolution was then adopted by
of all the members present (5), on
r the yeas and nays.
mittee on Extensions and Distribu-

ion ordering the purchase of
upplies, as per requisition of this

d by the votes of all the members
5), on the call for the yeas and

mmittee on Public Buildings and

d, That a warrant for $1,500 be
favor of John McArthur for work
materials furnished on account of
No. 505 for building engine house
South street.
d by the votes of all the members
5), on the call for the yeas and

By Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of William Madden for $125, it being the amount deposited by him on June 13, 1887, for preliminary expenses upon application for the construction of a sewer in St. Pauls' avenue, from a point 25 feet east of Summit avenue to and connecting with sewer in Perry street.

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of M. V. Murphy for $125, it being the amount deposited by him on December 7, 1887, for preliminary expenses upon application for the construction of a sewer in Halladay street from the north side of the right of way of the N. and N. Y. Railroad to a point 100 feet south of Communipaw avenue, and in Bramhall avenue from Halladay street, to connect with sewer in Pacific avenue.

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of John Mehl for $150, it being the amount deposited by him on Oct. 16, 1885, for preliminary expenses upon application for the improvement of Webster avenue, from Prospect street to southerly line of Paterson Plank Road (only extended to North street).

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500, be drawn in favor of Patrick T. Plunkett for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 495, for the improvement of Summit avenue from Academy street to Sip avenue.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Patrick J. Connon for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 497, for the construction of a 24-inch brick sewer in Halladay street, from the north side of the right of way of the N. and N. Y. Railroad to a point 100 feet south of Communipaw avenue, and in Bramhall avenue, from Halladay street to and connecting with sewer in Pacific avenue.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000 be drawn in favor of Thos. H. O'Neill for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 467 for the improvement of Jackson avenue, between the southerly side of the right of way of the N. and N. Y. Railroad and Fulton avenue.

Resolved, That improvement certificates for $5,500 be drawn in favor of John M. Shannon for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 504 for the improvement of Hutton street, from Central avenue to a point 150 feet west of Summit avenue.

Whereas, On the 9th day of April, 1888, application was made to this Board by Edward M Watson and others for the construction of a main sewer in Pine street from Johnston avenue to the National Docks Railway, thence easterly across the lands of said Railway Co., and across lands owned by the Easton and Amboy R. R. Co. to Mill Creek; and,

Whereas, On the 10th day of September, 1888, the Commissioners of Assessments filed with the Board of Public Works their preliminary sketch for said improvement; and,

Whereas, On the 15th day of October, 1888, this Board met and heard all parties interested in said application who appeared; and,

Whereas, No remonstrance against the said improvement has been presented; therefore

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the said improvement be made, and that the contract for said work and materials be awarded to P. T. Plunkett, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work and materials, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is

y dir cted to prepare and have ex cuted
ecessary contract for the same.
ereas, This Board met on the 6th day of
st, 1888, to hear, consider and adjudi-
upon objections which should be pre-
d against the assessment map and report
he improvement of Arlington avenue
erly Vreeland street), from Grand
to Bay View avenue; and
ereas, This Board has considered each
all the objections presented at such
ng, and have adjudicated upon the
and have determined that neither all
ny of them are sufficient; therefore
olved, That said assessment map and
t as filed by the Commissioners of As-
ent on the 10th day of July, 1888, and
id assessment map therein shown, be
ne same are hereby confirmed, and that
erk be directed to file the same with the
Collector for collection.
ereas, This Board met on the 29th day
gust, 1888, to hear consider, and adjudi-
upon objections which should be pre-
sented against the assessment, map and re
port, for the opening, widening and changing
as to boundaries of Arlington avenue, (for-
merly Vreeland street) from Grand street to
Bay View avenue; and,

Whereas, This Board has considered each
and all the objections presented at such meet-
ing, and have adjudicated upon the same,
and have determined that neither all nor any
of them are sufficient; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment map and
report as filed by the Commissioners of As-
sessment on the 19th day of June, 1888, and
the said assessment therein shown, be and the
same are hereby confirmed, and that the
Clerk be directed to file the same with the
City Collector for collection.

The above resolutions were each adopted
by the votes of all the members present (5)
on the call for the yeas and nays.

On motion of Commissioner Watt the
Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

meeting of the Board of Public
ld on Monday morning, October
t 10 o'clock.
t—President Kern and Commis-
annon, Tumulty, Watt and Van
(5.)
—Commissioner Hilliard—(1.)
g and approval of the minutes.
nutes of regular meeting of Oct. 22,
e approved as engrossed in the min-
on motion of Commissioner Van

ATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

ick Kenny, for a mason's license.
d and referred to the Committee on

rge H. Rurade and others, calling
to the bad condition of Fulton ave-
requesting that cinders or fine stone
ou said street to fill up the many

d and referred to the Committee on
nd Sewers.
is F. Bettcher, requesting cancella-
ater rents charged against lot 122,
3, South Eighth street, ($6.75) for

d and referred to the Committee on
ates and Assessments.
Rudige, for permission to lay a 6-
ate sewer in Webster avenue.
d and referred to the Committee on
nd Sewers with power.
rge W. Birdsall, Attorney, and oth-
onstruction of a sewer in Congress
om Durham avenue to Pearce ave-

ed and referred to the Committee on
nd Sewers.

COMMUNICATIONS.

ate of analysis of Austin & Wilber,
on sample of water for October,

ed and ordered filed.
Clerk of the Board giving notice of
in his office by the Commissioners
ment of preliminary sketch of im-
nt of Mercer street from Grove to
street.
ed and ordered filed.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

he Board of Finance and Taxation
ng the following resolution adopted
neeting October 11, and approved by
r October 24, 1888:
ed, That the resolutions adopted by
d of Public Works, to wit:
ber 17, 1888, ordering paid $243.65
e & Callary.
r 1, 1888, ordering paid $247.50 to
& Callery.
are hereby concurred in.
ed and ordered filed.
the Chief Engineer:
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 29, 1888.
Honorable, the Board of Public
:
EMEN—Agreeably to your instruc-
ave made an examination of the
oad sewer with regard to the break
ewer and the overflow of the sewage
oboken meadows.
nd about fifty feet (lineal) of the
he sewer broken in, and the water
heavy storm must overflow the
s in Hoboken.
break is within the limits of Hobo-

wer in Jersey City, while not broken, needs repairs for a distance of about 40 feet. The cost of the repairs to the sewer in Jersey City will be about $450.

The sewer where broken I think should be repaired by the Hoboken authorities, but I may be wrong in my conclusions.

Very respectfully,
W. W. RUGGLES,
Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Tumulty the communication of the Chief Engineer was received and referred to the Corporation Counsel, for his opinion as to whether this city is responsible for the expense of repairing that portion of the Ravine road sewer within the limits of Hoboken.

The Chief Engineer also submitted the following certificates:

$1,684.80 in favor of Thos. Fitzsimons and Jas. Hunt, on account of contract No. 492.

$1,000 in favor of Thos. H. O'Neill, on account of contract No. 467.

$1,500 in favor of Patrick T. Plunkett, on account of contract No. 495.

$1,000 in favor of Michael Curley, on account of contract No. 480.

$5,199.84 in favor of James Coyle, on account of contract No. 499.

$1,000 in favor of Michael Mullery, on account of contract No. 447.

$1,344.46 in favor of T. J. McKenna, on account of contract No. 502.

Received and referred to appropriate committees.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of S. W. Anness, $122.25, and Patrick J. Kennedy, $75.

Referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of S. W. Anness, $46.40, and Davenport & Tracy Co., $256.52.

Referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of Joseph W. Griffin, $33; Jersey City Herald, $2.70, $4.50 and $6; Abram Van Riper, $66; John Sweeney, $54; Michael Kelly, $45.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of John J. O'Hara, $18.50 and $49.75; S. W. Anness, $30.70; John A. Vill, $15.25; H. R. Worthington, $335.87 and $326.62.

Referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers, reporting favorably on certificates of the Chief Engineer in favor of the following:

Michael Curley for $1,000, on account of contract No. 480.

P. T. Plunkett, for $1,500, on account of contract No. 495.

Thos. H. O'Neill for $1,000, on account of contract No. 467.

Michael Mullery for $1,000, on account of contract No. 447.

T. J. McKenna for $1,344.46, on account of contract No. 502.

Thos. Fitzsimmon and James Hunt, bondsmen for L. Carey, $1,684.80, on account of contract No. 492.

Received and ordered filed.

From the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Reporting favorably on certificate of the Chief Engineer in favor of James Coyle for $5,199.84, on account of contract No. 499.

Received and ordered filed.

From the Committee on Licenses:

Reporting in favor of granting a mason's license to Neil Campbell.

nd ordered filed.
ittee on Streets and Sewers also
favor of granting the prayer of
n Horne and others, petitioners
ng and changing as to bounda-
et to be called Rutger place.
eived and ordered filed.

S OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

JERSEY CITY, Oct. 15, 1888.
f Public Works:
N—Your committee to whom
the bids received by this Board
pure and wholesome water and
n of purifying and filtering the
city, would respectfully report
consideration of the same they
o the conclusion that it would
tageous to the city to purchase a
filtration of the water for the
e cost of same is too great, and
the result of such an expensive
s too uncertain, and would rec-
the city purchase a supply of
lesome water.

JAMES F. GANNON,
J. WATT,
PHILLIP TUMULTY.

d referred to the Committee of

ONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

tee on Streets and Sewers:
This Board on the 7th day of
87, adopted a resolution recon-
inutes of a meeting of said
ugust 1, 1887; and,
uch reconsideration was in vio-
XVI of this Board which reads
eration of any question must be
ame or next regular meeting;"

uch reconsideration had on the
vember, 1887, being clearly in
id rule and therefore null and
effect; therefore be it
That the preamble and resolu-
to the acceptance of the propos-
of the United New Jersey
Canal Company and the Penn-
oad Company to elevate the
road avenue, and the vacation
this Board of certain streets
the Board of Public Works
887), be and is hereby rescinded
and void and of no effect.

ordering paid the following
rsons named respectively:
Guinan, for services as in-
ton street.
ph W. Griffin, inspector on
gomery street, eleven days in

at $75 be paid when due to
s foreman over men cleaning
ber, 1888.
at $100 be paid to Harry J.
vices as wharfinger, month of
when due.
at $100 be paid to James Pal-
es as sewer inspector in month
8, when due.
at $125 be paid to B. D. Dau-
es as Street Commissioner, in
ber, 1888, when due.
at the following sums be paid
named respectively, for ser-
as Commissioners of Assess-

rt Stout, preliminary sketch,
f Palisade avenue, South to

s Hunt, preliminary sketch,
improvement of Palisade avenue, South to North street.

$10 to C. Reichenbecker, preliminary sketch, improvement of Palisade avenue, North to South street.

$5 to Herbert Stout, preliminary estimate, improvement of Mercer street, Barrow to Grove street.

$5 to James Hunt, preliminary estimate, improvement of Mercer street, Barrow to Grove street.

$5 to C. Reichenbecker, preliminary estimate, improvement of Mercer street, Barrow to Grove street.

$25 to Herbert Stout, preliminary sketch, sewer in Old Bergen road, etc.

$25 to James Hunt, preliminary sketch sewer in Old Bergen road, etc.

$25 to C. Reichenbecker, preliminary sketch, sewer in Old Bergen road, etc.

$10 to Herbert Stout, preliminary sketch, improvement of Astor place, Summit avenue to Monticello avenue.

$10 to James Hunt, preliminary sketch, improvement of Astor place, Summit avenue to Monticello avenue.

$10 to C. Reichenbecker, preliminary sketch, improvement of Astor place, Summit avenue to Monticello avenue.

$25 to Herbert Stout, preliminary sketch, main sewer in Lafayette District, Pine street, etc.

$25 to James Hunt, preliminary sketch, main sewer in Lafayette District, Pine street, etc.

$25 to C. Reichenbecker, preliminary sketch, main sewer in Lafayette District, Pine street, etc.

$10 to Herbert Stout, preliminary sketch, improvement of Cambridge avenue, Franklin street to Hutton street.

$10 to James Hunt, preliminary sketch, improvement of Cambridge avenue, Franklin street to Hutton street.

$10 to C. Reichenbecker, preliminary sketch, improvement of Cambridge avenue, Franklin street to Hutton street.

$10 to Herbert Stout, preliminary sketch, sewer in Lincoln street, Summit avenue to Milton avenue.

$10 to James Hunt, preliminary sketch, sewer in Lincoln street, Summit avenue to Milton avenue.

$10 to C. Reichenbecker, preliminary sketch, sewer in Lincoln street, Summit avenue to Milton avenue.

Resolved, That a warrant for $1,684.80 be ordered drawn in favor of Thomas Fitzsimmons and James Hunt, bondsmen for L. Carey, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 492, for sweeping and cleaning streets and removing ashes and garbage from the streets of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a warrant for $1,344.46 be drawn in favor of T. J. McKenna for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 502, for furnishing and delivering 66 lengths of 24-inch cast iron pipe.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,500, be drawn in favor of Patrick T. Plunkett for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 495, for the improvement of Summit avenue from Academy street to Sip avenue.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000 be drawn in favor of Thos. H. O'Neill for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 467 for the improvement of Jackson avenue, between the southerly side of the right of way of the N. and N. Y. Railroad and Fulton avenue.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000 be drawn in favor of Michael

y, for work done and materials fur-
on account of contract No. 447 for the
nction of a sewer in Brown place, Gar-
venue, &c.
reas, On the 25th day of June, 1888,
ation was made by George R. McKen-
l others, for the improvement of Mercer
from Barrow street to Grove street.
reas, On the 29th day of October, 1888,
mmissioners of Assessment filed their
inary sketch showing what property
robably be assessed, and the probabi-
nt of benefit to each lot or parcel of
also the probable amount of assessment
ot of frontage; therefore,
olved, That the 3d day of December,
at 10 o'clock a. m. and the meeting
of the Board of Public Works, are here-
ed as the time and place when and
the Board of Public Works will meet
r parties interested in said application,
l remonstrances against the said im-
nent that may be presented in writing;
at the Clerk of this Board is hereby di-
to publish in the official papers, and to
the manner and for the length of time
ed by law, notice of said application
ing of preliminary sketch and of the
intment of the above named time and
r a hearing.
olved, That the contract for the im-
nent of Morris street from Washington
to Green street, be awarded to Michael
on at the prices named in his bid, he
the lowest bidder for the whole work,
at or before the time to be appointed
r parties in relation thereto, a remon-
e against the said improvement shall be
ted to the Board of Public Works, sign-
the owners of property liable to more
ne-half the assessment therefor; and
olved, That the Commissioners of As-
nts, with the aid and assistance of the
n of Survey, be and are hereby direct-
nake and file in the office of the Clerk
Board a sketch showing what prop-
ill probably be assessed, and the prob-
mount of assessment per foot of front-

olved, That the contract for the im-
nent of Chestnut avenue from Newark
e to the Pennsylvania Railroad cut, be
ed to Michael Shannon, at the prices
in his bid, he being the lowest bidder
whole work, unless at or before the
e appointed to hear parties in rela-
ereto a remonstrance against the said
vement shall be presented to the Board
lic Works signed by the owners of prop-
able to more than one-half the assess-
herefor; and
olved, That the Commissioners of As-
nts, with the aid and assistance of the
n of Survey, be and are hereby direct-
nake and file in the office of the Clerk
Board a sketch showing what property
obably be assessed and the probable
t of assessment per foot of frontage.
olved, That by and with the concur-
of the Board of Finance and Taxation,
mmittee on Streets and Sewers upon
n in writing of John G. Van Horne and
presented to this Board on the 17th
October, 1888, for the opening and
ng as to boundaries of a street to be
"Rutger Place" in accordance with the
ng description, to wit: the street to be
0) feet wide the centre line thereof, be-
g at the southerly line of Communipaw
, and running thence southerly paral-
Woodward street and distant from the
y line of Woodward street, two hun-
nd five (205) feet to the southerly line
of Bramhall avenue, as shown upon the city map, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board which hereby declares that it favors said petition and the same is hereby referred to the Commissioners of Assessments and the Chief Engineer, he being a discreet Surveyor, not interested in said improvement to be proceeded with according to law.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to notify such horse railroad company as have T rails laid on the streets of this city to take up the same after 10 days from date of such notice, the use of T rails having been prohibited by ordinance passed by Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed as inspectors on the improvements named respectively:

Michael Daly, on sewer in Lincoln street, Summit avenue to Milton.

Philip Muldoon, on sewer in Pine street, Johnston avenue to Mill Creek.

Joseph W. Griffin, on improvement of Cambridge avenue, Franklin to Hutton street.

Frank Smyth, on main sewer for Greenville district.

Wm. Duffy, on sewer in Sherman avenue, north to south.

John Kelsey, on sewer in Laidlaw avenue, Summit to Central avenue.

Philip Carling, on improvement Palisade avenue, North to South street.

John Nolan, on improvement Astor place, Summit to Monticello avenue.

H. K. Van Horn, on improvement Chestnut avenue, Newark avenue to Pennsylvania Railroad cut.

Denis J. Cambreling, on sewer in Neptune avenue, Ocean to Garfield avenue.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to take up all rails laid by the Central Rail road Co. of N. J. or by any other company, at southerly ends of Henderson street and Jersey avenue, as the laying of such rails is an encroachment upon the lands owned by this city.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (5) on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

Resolutions ordering paid the following sums to the persons named respectively:

$367.89 to Sharp & Martin, carpenter work at Public School No. 10.

$21 to Bernard McGinnis, hauling dirt from Public School No. 2.

$93.10 to Joseph McGinnis, repairs to Public School No. 2.

Above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (5) on the call for the yeas and nays.

By the Committee on Licenses:

Resolved, That a mason's license be and is hereby granted to Neil Campbell to make connections with the sewers of Jersey City when he files the required bond in the office of the Permit Clerk of this Board.

Adopted by the votes of all the members present (5) on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Resolutions ordering paid the following sums to the persons named respectively:

$3 to Henry Schneider, three days' labor on main pipe in May, 1888.

$9 to Jacob Guthmuller, four and half days' labor on main pipe in May, 1888.

$99 to Wm. Watson, mason work at Belleville September 5 to 29, 1888.

$60.45 to John J. O'Hara, stationery, etc.

$12 to Thomas Larkins, machinist work at High Service in September, 1888.

Thomas Macken, laborer at High
in September, 1888.
to C. Steck & Son, wheelwright

o John McCarthy, one roan horse.
to Fred Mandler, harness, etc.
ved, That a warrant for $5,199 84 be
n favor of James Coyle for work done
erials furnished on account of con-
. 499, for furnishing and delivering
),000 gross tons Lehigh coal at the
g Stations of the Jersey City Water

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nd Taxation be respectfully requested
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ose of repairing the pipe bridge over
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ition ordering paid $623.33 to persons
d as foreman, store-keeper &c., in
th of October, 1888, when due.
itions ordering paid the following
the persons named respectively:
Patrick McDermott, services as
in May and June, 1888.
Wm. Dolan, repairing pipe in April,

o United Gas Improvement Co., gas
ard, in August, 1888.
to Davenport & Tracy Co., branches

to Dugan & Fitzsimons, feed.
o Jersey City Herald, advertising
r laying pipe.
Evening Journal Association, adver-
r pay-rolls.
Davenport & Tracy Co., hydrants

to George B. Lockwood, plumbing

to Philip E. Martin, stove work.
to Thos. Cox, ramming on paving
er pipe, August, 1888.
Richard Judge, paving over water
gust, 1888.
to Thos. Cox, ramming on paving
er pipe, August, 1888.
to Hector McMullen, paving over
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pe, August, 1888.
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tion ordering purchase of supplies as
isition of this date.
ove resolutions were each adopted
otes of all the members present (5)
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Committee on Water Rates and
nts:
ed, That the Corporation Counsel be respectfully requested to be present at the next meeting of the Committee of the Whole when the matter of new supply of water will be considered and he be called upon to draft a suitable contract for the same.

Commissioner Van Kueren moved to amend that the Board of Finance and Taxation be also requested to be present.

The amendment was accepted and the resolution as amended was adopted by the votes of all the members present, (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolutions ordering paid the following sums to the persons named respectively:

$50 to Thomas Shea, blowing off hydrants in February, 1888.

$97 to John J. O'Hara, stationery and supplies.

$107.75 to John J. O'Hara, stationery and supplies.

Above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, and Watt —(4).

Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

Absent—Commissioner Hilliard—(1).

Resolved, That the services of John P. Smith as Extra Clerk in the Water Department be and is hereby dispensed with, to take effect from October 23, 1888.

Adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolved, That Thomas J. Burns be and is herby appointed Extra Clerk in Water Department to take place of John P. Smith, whose services have been dispensed with, appointment to take effect October 24, 1888.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays·

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Watt—(4).

Nay--Commissioner Van Keuren--(1).

Absent Commissioner Hilliard--(1).

Resolutions ordering paid $452 38 (when due) to Commissioners and Clerks for services rendered in October, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolutions ordering paid $825 (when due) to persons employed in Engineering Bureau month of October, 1888, as per pay-roll.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.

Commissioner Tumulty moved that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to have all street obstructions removed after ten days notice given.

Adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays:

On motion of Commissioner Van Keuren the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

lar meeting of the Board of Public held on Monday morning, November at 10 o'clock.
nt—All the members of the Board

ing and approval of the minutes.
notion of Commissioner Hilliard the s of regular meeting of Oct. 29, 1888, pproved as engrossed in the minute

TATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

ns:
'arl H. Ruempler to be granted per- to construct a 12-inch pipe sewer in street, from a point 300 feet east of e avenue, to connect with sewer in e avenue; said sewer to be built at his e, and under the supervision of the ttee on Streets and Sewers.
ived and referred to the Committee ets and Sewers, with power.
isan O'Donnell, to have water pipe Pavonia avenue near Baldwin avenue.
ived and referred to the Committee on ions and Distributions.

COMMUNICATIONS.

ohn G. Block and others, calling atten- the bad condition of the drain passing h Summit avenue at Hague street, and ing that the same be cleansed at

ived and referred to the Committee on and Sewers.
Bulmer & Brown, setting forth that ive been notified to pay water rent house No. 13 Essex street, when said as paid to the Water Registrar on the of May, 1888.
ived and referred to the Committee ter Rates and Assessments for investi-

e Clerk of the Board giving notice that nmissioners of Assessment have filed ffice on the 3d day of November, 1888, uary sketches of the improvement of street from Washington to Greene and of the improvement of Chestnut from Newark avenue to the Pennsylailroad cut.
ived and ordered filed.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

the Board of Finance and Taxation:
lution adopted October 25 and ap- October 29, 1888:
lved, That the resolutions adopted by ard of Public Works, October 22, 1888, ng to P. T. Plunkett the contract for struction of a sewer in Pine street, ohnston avenue to the National Docks ; thence easterly across the lands of ailway company, and across lands by the Easton & Amboy R. R. Co. to reek, be and is hereby concurred in.
lutions adopted November 1, and ap- November 5, 1888.
lved, That the resolutions adopted by ard Public Works to wit:
ember 24, 1888—ordering paid $173.75 Keuren & Son and $64.50 to P. Sher-

ber 1, 1888—$1,83 to DeWitt, Wire Co.
ber 17, 1888—$10.40, $60, $48, $42, $20, $111.39, $7.80 and $9.25; to Argus g Co., $5. $5.50, $8 and $4; to Sunday g News, $6 50, $7.70, $5.50, $56, $13.30, nd $11.40; to Evening Journal Asso- , $9; to Jersey City Herald, $2 65 and ; to Wood & Menagh, $6.50; to F. P. ock, $90; to R. Bambrick, $16.50; to J. Bungart, $60; to M. Collins, $35; to Mary Hatfield, $46.56; to Hewes & Phillips, $50.39; to Knoblauch & Bro., $12 and $83.50; to John Mullins, $26; to John Morrissy, $69; B. McGinnis, $240.09; Davenport & Treacy Co., $41.50; Noonan & McGuire, $6.50; F. M. Porrett, $75; J. F. O'Sullivan, $45; O. H. Perry, $145; W. J. Rouget, $34.45, C. Steck & Son, $50; P. Tumulty, $241.74; Savage & Callary, $150; T. Trotter, $2.50; James Coyle, $10; A. Datz, $24; to R. Donshea, $60 and $141; J. Dold, $273; J. J. Duane, $160.40; Dodge & Co., and $14, to A. Hamill.

October 22, 1888: $28.87, $44.36, and $68.97 to N. J, C. S, and Rubber Co.; $348.92 to Davenport & Tracy Co.; $5 to F. McDonald; $36 to T. McNeill; $6 to Savage & Callary; $4.95 to United Gas Improvement Co.; $31.30 to Vanderbeck & Sons; $50.49 to Wood & Menagh; $450.72 Chas. Conway.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Resolutions adopted November 1, and approved November 5, 1888:

Resolved, That the following pay-roll resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

Extensions and Distributions, foremen &c., September, 1888, $623.33.

Extensions and Distributions, laying pipe, September, 1888, $2.944.75.

Extensions and Distributions, repairing pipe, September, 1888, $1,103.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

The above resolutions were each received and ordered filed.

Communications of the Chief Engineer:

The following communication was received from the Chief Engineer and referred to the Board of Finance and Taxation:

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 5, 1888.

Hon. Philip Tumulty, Chairman Committee on Streets and Sewers.

I have made an examination of Thirteenth street sewer, and estimate the cost of repairing the same to be $2,500, the longer the repairs are delayed the more it will cost to repair it. Sewers which empty into the Thirteenth street sewer cannot be cleaned until repairs are made to this sewer, connections from new buildings are ready to be made with Twelfth street sewer and they cannot be made, because the Twelfth street sewer connects with and empties into the Thirteenth street sewer. It is a case of necessity to have this sewer repaired.

Very respectfully,
W. W. RUGGLES.
Chief Engineer,

The Chief Engineer also submitted the following certificates in favor of the following:

Dennis Byrnes for $1,217.72 on account of contract No. 496.

Patrick T. Plunkett for $1,500 on account of contract No. 495.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of Philip E. Martin, $30.35.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Wharves and Piers.

Of M. J. McHugh, $24; Joseph H. McGuinness, $239 40 and $18.50.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Of M. J. McHugh, $27.50; Van Keuren & Sons, $176.75; Michael O'Rourke, $156; Michael O'Grady, $100; Wm. Duffy, $36; Andrew Kitrick, $19.50; Patrick Smith, $42; Patrick Kane, $27 50; John McCarthy, $75; John Sweeney, $42; John Kilroy, $96.75; Hercules McGurk, $60; Peter McGovern, $60;

n Seals, $6.
erred to the Committee on Streets and
s.
John Fox, $365.23; Robert Donshea, $24;
port & Treacy Co., $422.17; Hector M.
s, $84; Richard Judge, $48; Thos.
55; Savage & Callary, $238.99; Daven-
t Treacy Co., $351.64.
erred to the Committee on Extensions
istributions.
Hudson River Ice Co., $15.40; John J.
a, $44.50; J. F. O'Sullivan, $75; Philip
lty, $50; Chas. H. Scott, $19; Washing-
yons, $100; John Dold, $78; Joseph
$26; Connors & Conlan, $118.50.
erred to the Committee on Water Rates
ssessments.
Michael Kelly, $87.75; Richard Bam-
$90; Patrick Hyland, $121.50; Thos.
, $74.25; Martin Higgins, $121.50;
Malley, $74.25; John Fullam, $8.63;
r Kern, $231.50; Patrick J. Kennedy,
hos. Macken, $54.
erred to the Committee on Pumping
eservoirs.

EPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

n the Committee on Licenses, reporting
vor of granting licenses as follows:
on's license to Patrick Kenny and
er's license to Frederick Aitz.
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Chief Engineer in favor of.
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ick T. Plunkett for $1,500, on account
tract No. 495.
same committee also reported as fol-

avor of granting petition of Henry
ck to grade, at his own expense, Gar-
venue, from Armstrong place northerly
100 feet. Work to be done under the
ision of the Committee on Streets and
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avor of granting petition of Joseph A.
o grade Noble street, from Bergen ave-
sterly a distance of 120 feet. Work to
e under the supervision of the Com-
on Streets and Sewers.

PENING OF SEALED PROPOSALS.

following sealed proposals, for fur-
g and delivering 500 lengths of cast
pe, were presented in answer to adver-
nt duly ordered:

FOR FURNISHING LENGTHS OF CAST IRON PIPE.	Thos. J. McKenna.	Donaldson Iron Co.	John Fox.
ch and every gross 2,240 lbs.) delivered organ street dock.	$27.00	$28.25	$28.50
ch and every gross 2,240 lbs.) delivered cal station (Com- paw) Central R. N. J.	27.00	27.25	28.00

were presented by the McNiel Pipe and Foundry Co., and the Warren Foundry and Machinery Co., but being found to be informal were not read, and by the President declared rejected.

The other bids were received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reported submitting for adoption specifications for sweeping and cleaning the streets and removing the ashes and garbage.

The specifications are the same as those of the present year, with the following exceptions:

That the work performed by the contractor will be inspected by the chairman of the Committee on Streets and Sewers as well as the Street Commissioner as now provided.

That section two (2) providing that the contractor shall furnish a sufficient number of horses and wagons with water tight cover boards, etc., be stricken out.

That section five (5) providing that no wagon or water tight covered barrel be used until first approved by the health officials, be stricken out.

That section seven (7) providing that each wagon shall be accompanied by two persons, one of whom shall precede the wagon and give notice by the ringing of a bell, be stricken out.

Commissioner Gannon moved that the report be received and the specifications adopted, and that a copy of said specifications to be sent to his honor the Mayor.

Adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Van Keuren a recess of five minutes was ordered for the consideration of bids for furnishing cast iron pipe presented at this meeting.

Upon the re-assembling of the Board the roll was called all the members answering to their names.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Commissioner Gannon moved that the certified checks accompaning the bids received this day be returned by the Clerk to the persons to whom they belong.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board—(6) on the call for the yeas and nays.

By the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs ordering paid the following sums to the persons named respectfully:

$43.35 to United Gas Impt. Co., gas at High Service, in June, 1888.

$57.30 to United Gas Impt. Co., gas at High Service, in Sept., 1888

$7.80 to N. J. Car Spring & Rubber Co., gaskets, 1888.

$64.80 to Austen & Wilber, analysis of water in April, May and June, 1888.

$62.50 to Austen & Wilber, analysis of water in January, February and March, 1888

$64.55 to Austen & Wilber, analysis of water in July, August and September, 1888.

$14.67 to H. R. Worthington, supplies.

$12.32 to H. R. Worthington, supplies.

$2 to Evening Journal Association, advertising notice for shutting off water, September 2, 1888.

$159 to J. C. Kattell, boiler compound.

$112.93 to J. C. Kattell, oils.

$232.45 to P. E. Martin, plumbing work.

$85 to Jerry Roberts, cleaning vaults in Belleville.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6) on the call for the yeas and nays:

By Committee on Licenses:

Resolved, That a mason's license, be and is hereby granted to Patrick Kenny, to make connections with the sewers of Jersey City, when he files the required bond in the office of the Permit Clerk of this Board.

Resolved, That a plumber's license be and is hereby granted to Fred Altz, to make connections with the water mains and also to do general plumbing work, when he files the required bond in the office of the Permit Clerk of this Board.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board —(6) on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to appropriate the sum of $125, to pay for extra work done in the building of fire engine house in Mercer street by the setting back of the building line, said change of plan and extra work being authorized by this Board.

Resolved, That $125 be ordered paid to T. J. McDonald, for extra work performed, caused by a change of the plans and specifications for the building of fire engine house on Mercer street, whereby the building line was set back seven (7) feet, and also necessitating excavations in the rear of said building, said change ordered by the Committee on Public Building and Grounds, and the above amount certified to by the Chief Engineer as a fair compensation for such extra work performed, provided, however, the appropriation asked for be granted by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the vote of all the members of the Board (6) on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Extensions and Distributions, ordering paid the following sums to the persons named respectively:

$7.50 to J. H. Campbell, bilge pump.

$420 to Davenport & Treacy Co., hydrants.

$256.52 to Davenport & Tracy Co., gates.

Resolution ordering the purchase of supplies as per requisition of this date.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the contract for furnishing and delivering 500 lengths of cast iron pipe be awarded to Thos. J. McKenna, he being the lowest bidder, and at the following prices:

Pipe to be furnished and delivered at Morgan street dock at $27 per gross ton.

Pipe to be furnished and delivered at local station of C. R. R. of N. J. at $27 per gross ton.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

Resolution ordering paid $1,990.46 to persons employed as Water Registrar etc., in Oct. 1888, as per pay roll.

Resolution ordering paid $713.33 to persons employed as foreman and laborers blowing off hydrants in Sept. 1888. as per pay roll.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolutions ordering paid the following sums to the persons named respectively.

$46.40 to S. W. Anness, supplies, etc.

$38.70 to John Mullins, linoleum.

$81.82 to James Warner, feed.

$67.56 to Vanderbeek & Sons, pine planks.

$25 to Louis Horwedel, repairing safes.

$87.50 to Geo. B. Lockwood, solder.

$10.93 to J. A. Lawson, supplies.

$156 to Ed. Moran, shutting off water in January, February and March, 1888.

$50 to J. Old, blowing off hydrants in February, 1888.

$50 to Patrick Long, blowing off hydrants in February, 1888.

$47.25 to Chas. O'Brien, laborer on hydrants in March, 1888.

$9.40 to F. P. Woodcock, cash expended.

$73 to P. E. Martin, repairing meters.

$18.79 to S. W. Anness, supplies.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Watt and Hilliard—(5).

Nays—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

By Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolution ordering paid $66 to Abram Van Riper, for services rendered as Inspector on improvement of Summit avenue, from Sip avenue to Academy street, month of October, 1888.

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of $2,500 for the purpose of repairing the Thirteenth street sewer. The Chief Engineer having reported the necessity of such repairs and given the above amount as his estimate.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board October 22, 1888. ordering a warrant drawn in favor of M. V. Murphy, for $125 be and is hereby rescinded, it having previously been ordered drawn (on April 18, 1888).

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board October 22, 1888, ordering a warrant drawn in favor of Wm. Madden for $125, be and is hereby rescinded, it having previously been ordered drawn (on December 19, 1887).

Resolved, That a warrant for $1,217.72 be drawn in favor of Dennis Byrnes, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 496, for cleaning sewers and receiving basins in Jersey City.

Resolved, That improvement certificates for $1,500 be drawn in favor of Patrick T. Plunkett, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 495, for the improvement of Summit avenue, from Academy street to Sip avenue.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000 be drawn in favor of Michael Curley, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 480, for the improvement of Griffith street, between Central avenue and Palisade avenue.

Whereas, On the 25th day of June, 1888, application was made by Thomas C. O'Callaghan and others, for the improvement of Chestnut avenue from Newark avenue to Pennsylvania Railroad cut; and

Whereas, On the third day of November, 1888, the Commissioners of Assessment filed their preliminary sketch showing what property will probably be assessed, and the probable amount of benefit to each lot or parcel of land, also the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage; therefore

Resolved, That the 10th day of December, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the meeting room of the Board of Public Works, are hereby fixed as the time and place, when and where the Board of Public Works will meet to hear parties interested in said application, and all remonstrances against the said improvement that may be presented in writing, and that the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish in the official papers, and to post in the manner and for the length of time required by law, notice of said applica-

tion and filing of preliminary sketch and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing

Whereas, On the 19th day of June, 1888, application was made by A. B. and M. F. Whitehead and others for the improvement of Morris street from Washington street to Greene street, and

Whereas, On the 3d day of November, 1888, the Commissioners of Assessments filed their preliminary sketch showing what property will probably be assessed, and the probable amount of benefit to each lot or parcel of land also the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage, therefore

Resolved, That the 10th day of December, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the meeting room of the Board of Public Works, are hereby fixed as the time and place when and where the Board of Public Words will meet to hear parties interested in said application, and all remonstrances against the said improvement that may be presented in writing: and that the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish in the official papers, and to post in the manner and for the length of time required by law, notice of said application and filing of preliminary sketch and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6) on the call for the yeas and nays.

On motion of Commissioner Van Keuren the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday morning, November 12, 1888, at 10 o'clock.

Present—President Kern and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Watt and Van Keuren—(5).

Absent—Commissioner Hilliard—(1).

READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 5,1888, were approved as engrossed in the minute book, on motion of Commissioner Van Keuren.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions:

Of Michael Kuntz & Geo. L. Geraghty for mason's license, and of Albert Jacobus and of Michael Kuntz for plumber's license.

Each received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Of Andrew Jackson and others that the sewer in Bright street be cleaned, the sewage being unable to pass through the same, the sewer not having been cleaned in about thirty years.

On motion of Commissioner Gannon the petition was received and referred to the Board of Finance and Taxation, said Board being requested to appropriate the sum of $300 to build the necessary manholes.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The following resolutions from the Board of Finance and Taxation, adopted November 8 and approved November 9, 1888:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works November 5, 1888, awarding to T. J. McKenna the contract for cast iron pipe, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works October 17, 1888, awarding to Michael Henry and S. P. McGivney the contract for the improvement of Palisade avenue, from South to North street, be and is hereby concurred in.

Received and ordered filed.

From His Honor the Mayor.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 12, 1888.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—The resolution ordering a payment of $1,684.80 on contract for sweeping streets is herewith returned without approval.

It was by me sent to the Street Commissioner for information with a letter (copy enclosed) and was returned without comment reaching me this morning. The Street Commissioner is by the contract made inspector of the work, and in the absence of a full statement by him as asked for I cannot approve of any further payments. The streets are not decently cleaned, many of them have not been cleaned in a year,and those that are gone over by the sweeping machine are not reasonably well swept. It seems to me time to stop payment and apply some remedy. The whole street sweeping contract has seemed to me to be an unfortunate job for the city from the very beginning, and now the winter is coming on the mud and filth that is left will be allowed to remain till spring if active measures are not taken. Compel the contractor to do his duty fairly and clean the streets before further payments.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ORESTES CLEVELAND.

Laid on the table.

REPORTS OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

The Chief Engineer presented certificates in favor of the following persons:

Charles O'Neill for $500, on account of contract No. 511.

Patrick T. Plunkett, for $1,000, on account of contract No. 495.

Wm. Ormsby, for $1,039 93, on account of contract No. 498 (final).

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

The Chief Engineer also presented the following communication:

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 10, 1888.

To the Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—I have examined the old engine house on Palisade avenue, with reference to altering it for school purposes, I have made as requested, two estimates, one for changing the present building, no additions to be made, but altering for occupancy as a school room.

The second estimate includes adding to the present building one story, and extending the building in the rear. Each estimate includes all repairs, all new work, heating, ventilating, all plumbing work, and the furniture.

Estimate cost for altering building, $5,525.

Estimate cost for addition, altering, etc., $11,475.

Very respectfully,

W. W. RUGGLES,

Chief Engineer.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and the Clerk directed to notify the Fourth District Property Holders Association and the local committee of the Board of Education to be present at the meeting of the Committee of the Whole, to be held Friday evening next.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of Underhill & Climp, $53.10, $34.27, $81.01; Andrew Reinhard, $127.50; Thos. Cassidy, $71.50; Peter Cavanagh, $44.60; Knoblauch & Bro., $29.80; William Watson, $121.50; Wm. J. McGowan, $101.25; James P. Hall, $28.40 and $273.71; John Stanley, $94.50; John Bungert, $74.25; John McGovern, $24.44; John Kellaher, $55.

Referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of John J. O'Hara, $352.65; Mary Hatfield, $35; A. Datz, $330, $18 and $83.50; James Tumulty, $195; J. H. Lawson, $8.17; John McCarthy, $16 and $36; Taylor Reed, $12.

Referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of Patrick Roche, $6.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Of Francis McDermott, $20; Bernard McGuinness, $48; Davenport & Treacy Co., $219.42; James P. Hall, $5.55; Savage & Callary, $5.25.

Referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of Sunday Morning News, $6, $4.50, $5.50, $4.50, $4.50, $4, $4, and $3.50; Nicholas Arnold, $78; Patrick Roche, $54.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Streets ond Sewers:

Reporting favorably on certificates of the Chief Engineer in favor of

Charles O'Neill for $500, on account of contract No. 511.

P. T. Plunkett for $1,000, on account of contract No. 495.

Wm. Ormsby for $1,039.93, on account of contract No. 498.

The same committee also reported favorably on the application of Geo. W. Birdsall and others for the construction of a 24-inch

in Congress street, from Durham
earce avenue.
vere each received and ordered

NG OF SEALED PROPOSALS.

ring sealed proposals for building
Neptune avenue, from 60 feet
an avenue to Garfield avenue,
ed in answer to advertisement
l, received and ordered held in
s for one week:

DS.	P. J. Condon.	Thomas Cogan.	Michael Mullery.
n-inch vetri- wer, on piles, foot	$ 4.00	$ 4.60	$ 1.75
d every cubic ock excava- um of	1.00	.01	2.75
) cubic yards per cubic	1.00	1.00	.10
d every 1,000 sheet piling rk by order ief Engineer	20.00	10.00	20.00

TIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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all the members present (5),
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That the Chief Engineer be and
ected to define the lines, and stake
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ordering the following pay-

oseph H. McGuinness, cleaning
chool No. 4.
Joseph H. McGuinness, repairing
chool No. 5.
. McHugh, use of team hauling
School No. 20.
by the votes of all the members
on the call for the yeas and

mmittee on Railroads, Wharves

ordering paid $264.75 to persons
pairing Morgan street dock from
October 25, 1888, inclusive, as

ordering paid $30.35 to P. E.
tove work at Morgan street dock.
resolutions were each adopted
of all the members present (5),
r the yeas and nays.
mmittee on Pumping and Reser-

s ordering the following pay-

homas Sexton, mason's helper at
October, 1888.
ick J. Kennedy, weighmaster at
October, 1888.
Thos. Malley, mason's helper at
October, 1888.
Kasper Kern, mason work at Belleville in October, 1888.

$87.75 to Michael Kelly, painting work at Belleville in October, 1888.

$121.50 to Martin Higgins, mason work at Belleville in October, 1888.

$121.50 to Patrick Hyland, mason work at Belleville in October, 1888.

$90 to Richard Bambrick, blacksmith work at Belleville in October, 1888.

Adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Resolutions ordering the following payments.

$50 to Philip Tumulty, services as axeman Engineering Bureau in October, 1888.

$44 50 to John J. O'Hara, stationery, etc.

$19 to C. H. Scott, repairs to maps and cases.

$78 to John Dold, carpenter in October, 1888.

$352.65 to John J. O'Hara, printed forms, etc.

$330 to Albert Datz, registers for Water Department.

$35 to Mary Hatfield, cleaning offices in October, 1888.

$27.50 to Bartley Coyle, horse shoeing.

Resolution ordering paid $137.50 to persons employed respectively as foreman at stables and stableman in October, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $54 to persons employed packing meters in October, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $89.49 to persons employed re-assessing in October, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolved, That a warrant for $1,225.96 be drawn in favor of John Fox (successor to Fox & Drummond) it being the amount received from Mr. E. J. Grace, Jr., Town Clerk of Harrison, N. J., for water furnished said township for the 18 months ending August 10, 1888, which sum has been deposited with the City Treasurer.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the years and nays.

By the Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Resolutions ordering the following payments:

$24 to Robert Donshea, wood to pipe yard.

$238.99 to Savage & Callary, pig lead and repairing main.

$365.23 to John Fox, for cast iron water pipe.

$351.64 to Davenport & Tracy Co., hydrants, gates, &c.

$422.17 to Davenport & Tracy Co., gates, &c.

Resolution ordering paid $1,814.50 to persons employed laying pipe in October, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $1,590.75 to persons employed repairing pipe in October, 1888, as per pay roll.

Resolved, That the Committee on Extensions and Distributions be and are hereby authorized to purchase two (2) horses, the two (2) horses now owned by this Board being unfit for use, the seller to take same and their value to be allowed in, the purchase money.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolutions ordering the following payments:

$60 to Peter McGovern, repairing streets in September and October, 1888.

$60 to Hercules McGurk, repairing streets in September and October, 1888.

$27.50 to Michael J. McHugh, use of horse and cart.

$63 to Nicholas Arnold, Inspector on Improvement, Jackson avenue.

$36 to Wm. Duffy, Inspector on sewer, Sherman avenue.

$72 to Patrick Smith, Inspector on Webster avenue.

$28 to Wm. McAneny, repairing streets in February, 1888.

$19 to Wm. McAneny, reconstructing streets in March, 1888.

$20 to Wm. McAneny, reconstructing streets in April, 1888.

Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern, and Commisioners Gannon, Tumulty and Watt—(4).

Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

Absent—Commissioner Hilliard—(1),

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation this Board is authorized to advertise for bids for reconstructing brick sewer in Thirteenth street, from Provost street easterly, in comance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Charles O'Neill, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 511, for the construction of a 24-inch brick oval sewer in Sherman avenue, from North street to and connecting with sewer in South street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000 be drawn in favor of Patrick T. Plunkett, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 495 for the improvement of Summit avenue, from Academy street to Sip avenue.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000 and a warrant for $39.93 be drawn in favor of Wm. Ormsby (final), for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 498 for the improvement of Cambridge avenue, from Congress to South street.

Resolved, That the work under contract No. 498, for the improvement of Cambridge avenue, from Congress street to South street, by Wm. Ormsby, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the whole matter of the said improvement be and is hereby referred to the Commissioners of Assessment to be proceeded with according to law.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers, upon the application in writing of George W. Birdsall and others, presented to this Board on the 29th day of October, 1888, for the construction of a 24-inch oval brick sewer in Congress street, from a point about 25 feet easterly from Durham avenue, and connect with the sewer now built in Pierce avenue, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereinafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto, a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor, and that the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

The above resolutions were each adoped by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.

Commissioner Gannon moved that the old claims of 1882, now in hands of the Clerk and remaining unpaid, be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Gannon the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

lar meeting of the Board of Public held on Monday morning, November , at 10 o'clock.
nt—President Kern and Commission- nnon, Tumulty, Watt and Van —(5).
nt—Commissioner Hilliard—(1).

NG AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.

minutes of the regular meeting of ber 12, 1888, were approved as engrossed minute book, on motion of Commis- Van Keuren.
James Vredenburgh here appeared be- e Board, as counsel of the Pennsyl- R. R. Co., and the privilege being im, addressed the Board on the sub- the elevation of the tracks of said y.

TATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

ns:
homas Grace and others, that they be l relief from the annoyance endured son of the Erie Railroad Company g up Monmouth street, etc.
ived and referred to the Committee on and Sewers.
e American Water and Gas Pipe Co., cellation of certain water rents.
ived and referred to the Committee on Rates and Assessments.
odge & Co., requesting that this Board the Board of Chosen Freeholder for stone to be used in repairing Duffield , expense of transportation and laying e to be borne by them.
ived and referred to the Committee on and Sewers.
eter Blair and others, to have water xtended in Elm street, from Nelson .
ived and referred to the Committee on ions and Distributions.
Peter J. Kennelly, Chas. Knedely and Branahan for mason's license, and of E. Clark for plumber's license.
received and referred to the Commit- Licenses.
lichael Cutley, to have water-pipe laid avenue, from Woodlawn avenue.
ived and referred to the Committee on ions and Distributions.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Wm. Runkle, agent of the Warren ry and Machine Company, asking for urn of certified check which accom- bid for furnishing cast iron pipe, pre- Nov. 5, 1888.
ived on motion of Commissioner Gan- nd the Clerk directed to return said when he receives a receipt from the party.
Wm. C. Heppenheimer, Attorney for ate of F. Heppenheimer, consenting authorization by this Board to Joseph ue to excavate rock on Reservoir ave-

ived and referred to the Committee on and Sewers with power.
F. W. Ulrich calling attention to the d condition of water pipe in North and also to the dangerous condition of eet.
ived and referred to the Committee on ions and Distributions.
e Lorillard Debating and Athletic As- n, extending invitation to attend their rade ball to be held on the 26th inst.

Received and invitation accepted on motion of Commissioner Gannon.

The following communication was received and on motion of Commissioner Gannor referred to the Corporation Counsel, for an answer by the next meeting.

November, 14, 1888.

To the Board of Public Works of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN.—Messrs. Bullman & Brown tenants of lands owned by the Morris Canal and Banking Company, have laid before their lessors, your demand for payment for measured water, furnished Canfield & Company in 1875 and 1876. This matter was long since disposed of. In 1878 the city sued the Morris Canal and Banking Company, for these water rents and was defeated, the Court holding that the only claim was a personal one against Canfield & Company. The case will be found reported in 12 Vroom, page 66. Moreover this claim for measured water has recently been adjudged by the Commissioners of Adjustment following this decision, to be no lien upon the lands.

Yours respectively

COLLINS & CORBIN,

Attorneys.

Of James Palmer for the Weldon estate and others, calling attention to the bad condition of Plymouth street, between Warren and Washington streets, and requesting that said street be cleaned without further delay.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

The following communications touching the impurity of the present supply of water, favoring the project of negotiating for the supply of pure and wholesome water were presented, received and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16th, 1888.

The Hon. Board of Public Works, Jersey City, N. J.

GENTLEMEN—I have taken a deep interest for many years in the question of a supply of pure and wholesome water for your city.

In my opinion it is the paramount question of the day, and one which must and will be agitated, to the detriment of all property interests until a better supply is obtained; the fact that our present supply is neither potable or palatable is too obvious to require argument; many of the doctors who pretend to sing its praises, advise their patients, to do as they do, viz: first boil it, then filter it, next ice it, finally drink a little of it. The great bulk of our citizens will not only endorse, but applaud your action to give them pure water only provided that you do so at the lowest attainable price.

How to reach this result your honorable body must decide.

Very respectfully yours,

CHARLES SIEDLER.

NEW YORK, August 2, 1888.

To the Board of Public Works, Jersey City, N. J.

GENTLEMEN—We respectfully call your attention to the bad quality of the water we are and have been for some time past, receiving from you. It is not desirable for use in the locomotive boilers of our company by reason of the salt and sewerage impregnation.

We are entitled under our ordinary payments, for water that it shall be at least pure and wholesome and fit for the purposes mentioned. We have no disposition at this writing, to say that we will cease its use unt

ficulties complained of are removed, e would request earnestly to call your on to the necessity of early supplying pure water.

With respect,
Yours, etc.,
F. A. POTTS,
President.
Nov. 16, 1888.

e Board of Public Works of Jersey :

TLEMEN—I understand that efforts are nade to obtain a new and better water for Jersey City. As a resident of the r more than tairty years, and having ty interests there still, I am deeply in- d in anything that will advance the nterest.

satisfied that nothing will tend more e Jersey City a desirable place of resi- han a new and pure water supply. The ter of the water was the first thing that d me to seek a home elsewhere, and I isfied that it has driven from the city lesirable residents. If my voice has ight, I say emphatically—let there be supply of water, not contaminated e sewage of surrounding cities.

Very respectfully,
HAMILTON WALLIS.

munication of the clerk of the Board notice of the filing in his office this preliminary sketch for sewer in Nep- enue, from 60 feet south of Ocean ave- Garfield avenue; also their estimate of ntity and kind of excavation and fill- sewer in Congress street, from Dur- enue to Pearce avenue.

ived and ordered filed.

ollowing petition was presented, re- and referred to the Committee of the

Hon. the Board of Public Works of y City:

TLEMEN—The undersigned citizens and ers of Jersey City respectfully ask the ities of Jersey City to obtain a supply and wholesome water. In our opin- water at present is not such as the f our city demand.

d:

C. Young, C A. Woolsey, F. O. Mat- and Weichers Sugar Refining Co., acot, Henry E. Neise, George B. De , Samuel Whitlock and others.

George L. Record, a representative of atclair Water Company was accorded rileges of the floor and spoke at length bid presented by said company for a of pure and wholesome water.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

utions of the Board of Finance and on, adopted November 15 and approved ber 16, 1888.

ved, That the pay-roll resolution l by the Board of Public Works to

. and A. Registrar, etc., October, ,090.46, be and is hereby concurred

ved, That the resolutions adopted by ard of Public Works, October 17, 1888, ng to B. J. Waters the contract for ction of a sewer in Lincoln street, from t avenue to a point 10 feet east of avenue, be and is hereby concurred in. ved and ordered filed.

EPORTS OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

Chief Engineer submitted estimates in f the following:

is Burnes for $558.50 on account of t No. 496.

John E. McArthur for $1,500 on account of contract No. 505.

M. B. Allen for $575.58 on account of contract No. 494.

P. T. Plunkett for $1,000 on account of contract No. 495.

Thomas H. O'Neill for $1,000 on account of contract No. 467.

Patrick H. O'Neill for $853.17 on account of contract No. 449.

Received and referred to appropriate committees.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of Edward Dougherty, $41.10; Michael Gavin, $25.75; James Hunt, $80; C. Riechinbecher, $80; Herbert Stout, $80; United Gas Improvement Company, $3.30; Argus Printing Company, $32, $24.50, $30, $27, $25, $24, $40, $13, $58, $64.50, $24 50 and $32.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of John Brady, $18; Dugan & Fitzsimons, $65.45; United Gas Improvement Company., $8.40 and $66.30; Argus Printing Company, $7.80; Vanderbeek & Sons, $312.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of United Gas Improvement Company, $9.45.

Received and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Of Weibold & Runge, $62.88; Fred. Mandler, $30; Andrew Reinhard, $405; G. H. and G. S. Seybold $4; J. C. Kattell, $113.26; Emil Brauer, $4.

Received and referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of Connors & Conlan, $72.50; Vanderbeek & Sons, $46 45; Dugan & Fitzsimons, $72.08; Fred. Mandler, $38.50; Argus Printing Co., $5, $80, and $2.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

JERSEY CITY, Nov., 16, 1888.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Water Rates and Assessments, to whom was referred November 5, 1888, the communication of Bulman & Brown, would respectfully report that they have examined the records in the office of the Water Registrar, and find the following water rents due on lot 11, block 2, No. 13 Essex street:

For year 1887, $8.67, penalty and interest to be added.

Measured water:

For year 1875, April 1.....	$239 85
For year 1875, August 1.....	322 59
For year 1875, September 1,.....	389 25
For year 1875, December 1.....	240 41
For year 1875, December 31.....	233 66
For year 1876, February 1.....	157 50
For year 1876, February 7.....	30 38
	$1,613 14

Interest at rate of 10 per cent. to be added.

Souttng off water.....$10

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES F. GANNON,
PHILIP TUMULTY.
Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

From the Committee on Licenses:

Reporting in favor of granting plumber's licenses to James E. Clark, Michael Kuntz and Albert Jacobus, and mason's licenses to Geo. L. Geraghty & Michael Kuntz.

neeting of the Board of Public
d on Thursday morning, Novem-
, at 10 o'clock.
All the members of the Board

wing is the call for the meeting,
read by the clerk:

JERSEY CITY, Nov. 14, 1888.

Finck, Clerk of Board of Public

R—Please call a special meeting of
of Public Works for Thursday,
22, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., for
on of bids for sweeping and clean-
ets and the removal of ashes and
from December, 1888) and the
f contract for same.

Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM F. KERN,
President.

The following bids were presented, in answer to advertisement duly ordered, received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

BIDS FOR SWEEPING AND CLEANING THE STREETS AND REMOVING THE ASHES AND GARBAGE.	For each mile of streets cleaned, the sum of.....	For removing ashes, the sum of.....	For removing garbage, the sum of.....
John G. Dunn.	$ 5 00	16,500 00	2,750 00
Henry Byrne.	$ 11 00	19,000 00	1,400 00
Joseph H. Maillie.	$ 14 00	16,500 00	3,000 00
Van Keuren & Son.	$ 12 00	12,000 00	4 000 00
Thos. Harrington.	$ 19 50	13,500 00	1,500 00

The sureties are as follows:

For John G. Dunn—James F. Dunn and Martin Sweeney.

For Henry Byrne—Hugh Dugan and Philip Dolan.

For Joseph H. Maillie—Lawrence Connin and Thos. Cassidy.

For Van Keuren & Son—J. Hull Browning and Jas. B. Vredenburgh.

For Thos. Harrington—Catherine J. Harrington and James Warner.

On motion of Commissioner Van Keuren the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

ned regular meeting of the Board of Works, held on Thursday morning, er 22, 1888, at 11 o'clock.
t—All the members of the Board (6).
tion the regular order of business eeded with.

ATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

n of Edward E. Higgins, Mrs. A. M, nd others, to have a cross walk laid southeasterly corner to the north- corner of Harmon street and Cres- nue.
ed and referred to the Committee on nd Sewers.
tion of the Fisk Dramatic Society, to heir entertainment on Thursday eve- t.
ed and accepted on motion of Com- r Gannon.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., $22.65, nd $130 30; Patrick Sherry, $6.
ed and referred to the Committee on tates and Assessments.
llen C. Lathrop, $57 and Michael $15.70.
ed and referred to the Committee on g and Reservoirs.
omas Doyle, $77; Patrick Sherry, $12; lan, $120; Evening Journal Associa- , $25, $15, $22 50, $15, $12.50, $35 and of M. Finck, $20.
ed and referred to the Committee on nd Sewers.
ening Journal Association, $6.50.
ed and referred to the Committee on ons and Distributions.

ORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Committee on Licenses reported in granting mason's licenses to Owen , Charles Knedely and Peter J. Ken-

ed and ordered filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Committee on Pumping and Reser-

itions ordering paid the following

to Underbill & Climp, supplies, bill 1888.
Patrick J. Kennedy, 25 days as aster in Sept., 1888.
to John Stanley, mason work at e, Oct., 1888
5 to Wm. J. McGowan, carpenter at e, Oct., 1888.
John Kellaher, laborer at Belleville, 8.
to Thos. Cassidy, mason's helper at e, Oct., 1888.
to John McGowan, laborer at Belle- t., 1888.
0 to Andrew Reinhard, use of horse t at Belleville, Sept., Oct. and Nov.,

to Underbill & Climp, supplies, bill 1888.
ed by the votes of all the members of rd—(6) on the call for the yeas and

ommittee on Public Grounds and s:
ition ordering paid the following

Patrick Roach, removing flagging S. No. 20.
d, That a warrant for $1,500 be drawn of John E. McArthur, for work l materials furnished on account of contract No. 505, for building engine house No. 11 in South street.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board—(6) on the call for the yeas and nays.

By the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Resolutions ordering paid the following claims:

$7.80 to Argus Printing Co., advertising notice for pipe.

$9.10 to Argus Printing Co., advertising notice for pipe.

$8.40 to United Gas Improvement Co., gas at pipe yard in Oct., 1888.

$48 to B. McGinnis, hauling pipe in Oct., 1888.

$65.45 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, feed.

$5 55 to James P. Hall, cement, bill Nov. 8, 1888.

$20 to Francis McDermott, ice at pipe yard in Aug., 1888.

$5.25 to Savage & Callary, plumbing work.

$219.42 to Davenport & Tracey Co., sleeves, branches, &c.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board—(6)), on the call for the yeas and nays.

On motion of Commissioner Gannon, a recess of ten minutes was then taken.

Upon re-assembling all the members were present (6).

By Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Resolutions ordering paid the following claims:

$36 to John McCarthy, repairing water gates, in March 1888.

$16 to John McCarthy, repairing water gates, in April 1888.

$11 90 to J. Schellenberger, supplies &c., bill August 13, 1888.

$8.17 to J. H. Lawsen, supplies &c., bill November 1, 1888.

$34.07 to Underbill & Clump, supplies &c., bill November 1, 1888.

$12 to Taylor Reed, clipping three horses, bill November 12, 1888.

$18 to Albert Datz, time books and printing, November 12, 1888.

$50. to Wm. Farrell, shutting off water, in March 1888.

$195 to Jas. Tumulty, salt, hay for packing meters.

$96 to Wm. Farrell, repairing gates in April, May and June, 1888.

$75 to J. F. O'Sullivan, Assistant Draughtsman, in October 1888.

Adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern, and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Watt and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

Commissioner Watt moved to adjourn.

Lost by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioners Watt and Van Keuren—(2).

Nays—President Kern and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, and Hilliard—(4).

By Committee on Licenses:

Resolved, That a plumber's license be and is hereby granted to James E. Clark to make connections with the water mains of this city, and to do general plumbing work when he shall have filed the required bond in the office of the Permit Clerk of this Baard.

Adopted by the votes of all the members present—(6) on the call for the yeas and nays.

By the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolutions ordering paid the following claims:

) Matthew Durkin, repairing streets
eb, 1888.
) Michael Kelly, inspector on Webster
improvement.
) to Wood & Menagh, supplies, &c.
) Patrick Roche, laborer on Avenue
September 15, 1888.
) Patrick Roche, repairing sidewalks
mery and Brunswick streets.
by the following vote on the call for
s and nays:
—President Kern, and Commissioners
y and Watt—(3).
—Commissioners Gannon, Van
and Hilliard—(3).
ved, That the contract for the con-
n of a sewer in Neptune avenue, from
south of Ocean avenue to Garfield
, be awarded to Michael Mullery at
es named in his bid, he being the low-
ler for the whole work, unless at or
the time to be appointed to hear part-
lation thereto a remonstrance against
improvement shall be presented to
rd of Public Works, signed by the
of property liable to more than one-
assessment therefor; and

ved, That the Commissioners of As-
t, with the aid and assistance of the
of Survey, be and are hereby di-
o make and file in the office of the
this Board, a sketch showing what
y will probably be assessed and the
e amount of assessment per foot of
e.

ved, That a warrant for $558.50 be
n favor of Dennis Byrnes for work
d materials furnished on account of
t No. 496, for cleaning sewers and re-
basins in Jersey City.

ved, That the Board of Finance and
n be and are hereby respectfully re-
to transfer the sum of $3,000, from
the account of cleaning streets to the account of reconstruction of present fiscal year.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 and a warrant for $75.58 final, be drawn in favor of M. B. Allen for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 494, for the construction of a 24-inch brick sewer in Webster avenue, from Griffith to Bowers street.

Whereas, On the 27th day of August, 1888, application was made by Joseph F. Finn and others, for the construction of a sewer in Neptune avenue, from 60 feet south of Ocean avenue to Garfield avenue, and

Whereas, On the 19th day of November 1888, the Commissioners of Assessment filed their preliminary sketch showing what property will probably be assessed, and the probable amount of benefit to each lot or parcel of land, also the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage; therefore,

Resolved, That the 24th day of December, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the meeting room of the Board of Public Works, are hereby fixed as the time and place, when and where the Board of Public Works will meet to hear parties interested in said application, and all remonstrances against the said improvement that may be presented in writing; and that the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish in the official papers, and to post in the manner and for the length of time required by law, notice of said application and filing of preliminary sketch, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for hearing.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

On motion of Commissioner Watt, the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

lar meeting of the Board of Public held on Monday morning, November , at 10 o'clock.
nt—All the members of the Board—(6).

NG AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.

minutes of the regular meeting of ber 19, of Special meeting Nov. 22, adjourned regular meeting of Nov. 22, ere approved as engrossed in the book, on motion of Commissioner euren.

TITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

following petition was presented, re- and referred to the Committee of the

oard of Public Works of Jersey City.

LEMEN: The undersigned citizens and rs of Jersey City, respectfully ask the ties of Jersey City to obtain a supply and wholesome water. In our opin- water at present supplied is not such eeds of our city demand.
ed.)

MONSIGNOR SETON, D.D.,
REV. WM. EAKINS.
DR S. K. FORMAN,
DR. W. L. PYLE,
DR. GREENLEAF,
DR. S. V. MORRIS.

ut 1,500 others.
unication of John H. Hopken, John irine and Joseph McComb, protesting this Board approving or adopting any scheme whereby this city is, or will ived of owning and operating its own orks, and desiring to give the mem- this Board an opportunity to hear and and the wish of the citizens and tax- and therefore invite this Board to at- meeting of citizens to be held at the m, corner Bergen and Fairmount ave- n November 27, 1888, at 8 p. m.
otion of Commissioner Gannon the nication was referred to the Commit- he Whole, and the invitation to attend ting accepted.
nication of the Board of Trade of y City.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 23, 1888
Hon. Board of Public Works of Jer- y, N. J.
LEMEN—At a special meeting of the f Trade of Jersey City, held Friday , November 23, in pursuance of the eto annexed, the following preamble olutions were adopted.
eas, Certain schemes are urged for the f water to this city by private cor- s:
olved, That the Board of Trade of City, is opposed to contracting for the f water to this city with any pri- poration
olved, That the Secretary communi- above to the Board of Public Works ense of this meeting.
ery respectfully submitted,

E. M. DOANE,
ry of Board of Trade of Jersey City.
ved and referred to the Committee of le.
he Committee County Institutions, of Chosen Freeholders.

SNAKE HILL, N. J., Nov. 22, 1888.
Hon. President and Members of the of Public Works:
LEMEN—The Committee on County ons, at their meeting held November instructed me to ask your Honora- d if you will assist them in repairing Tonelle avenue, which is in a very poor condition. The county will furnish all the labor and crushed stone necessary to do the work.

WILLIAM J SWEENEY,
Clerk to Committee.

Commissiener Gannon moved that the communication be received and referred to a special committee of three to be appointed by the chair, to wait on the Board of Finance and Taxation with a view of obtaining an appropriation sufficient to pay for horses and carts used in the removal of the stone offered by the County Board.

Adopted.

The President subsequently appointed as such committee Commissioners Gaunon, Tumulty and Van Keuren.

The following resolution was received from the Board of Fire Commissioners and on motion of Commissioner Gannon referred to Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That the Hon. the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to place a steam heating apparatus in the new engine house building now in course of erection on Linden avenue.

Petition of Daniel E. Cleary, for permission to lay an 8-inch private sewer in Seventh street, from his property, lots 9 to 12 inclusive, in block No. 417, to connect with sewer in Brunswick street, to be built at his own expense and under the supervision of this Board.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

REPORTS OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

The Chief Engineer presented certificates in favor of:

Charles O'Neill for $500, on account of contract No. 511.

Berwick J. Waters for $210.09 (retained percentage) on contract No. 490.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Mr. James Flemming being allowed to address the Board, asked that this Board suspend action with regard to a water contract until the committee of citizens shall first have been heard by this Board.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of Edwards & Walker, $16.50 and Wood & Menagh, $126.24.

Referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of Wood & Menagh, $5.50.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Wharves and Piers.

Of Edwards & Walker, $60; P. E. Martin, $240, $24.65; A. Datz, $17.25, and Wood & Menagh, $21.38.

Referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of James Shahan, $66; Abram Van Riper, $60; M. Finck, $20; Charles Biel, $77; Gottlieb Schumn, $54; Christian Schumn, $86; Martin Goetz, $76; John Merz, $41; Joseph Dash, $69; Thomas McDonald, $4 and Wood & Menagh, $5.50.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reported favorably on certificates of the Chief Engineers in favor of Charles O'Neill for $500 on account of contract No. 511.

Berwick J. Waters, for $210.09 on account of contract No. 490, (retained percentage), and in favor of granting permission to Daniel E. Cleary to lay an 8-inch private sewer in Seventh street, to connect with sewer

nswick street, to be done at his own ex- and under the supervision of this

reports were each adopted and ordered

motion of Commissioner Gannon the then took a recess of half an hour.

n the re-assembling of the Board, all embers were present except Commis- Van Keuren—(5).

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Committee on Railroad, Wharves and

olved, That $100 be paid to Harry J. l, for services as wharfinger for month ember, 1888, when due.

pted by the votes of all the members t (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.

Committee on Licenses:

olved, That plumber's licenses be and reby granted to Michael Kuntz and t Jacobus, to make connections with ater mains of Jersey City, when they e required bonds in the office of the t Clerk of this Board.

olved, That mason's licenses be and are granted to Georg. L. Geraghty and el Kuntz, to make connections with the of Jersey City, when they file the re- bonds in the office of the Permit of this Board.

olved, That mason's licenses be and are granted to Owen Banahan, Charles ly and Peter J. Kennelly, respectively, ke connections with the sewers of Jer- ty, when they file the required bonds e office of the Permit Clerk of this

above resolutions were each adopted e votes of all the members present (5), call for the yeas and nays.

Committee on Extensions and Distri- is:

olution ordering paid $623.33, when o foremen, storekeeper, &c., in Novem- 888, as per pay-roll.

olution ordering paid $6.50 to Evening al Association, for advertising for bi is pe.

olution authorizing the purchase of y supplies as per requisition of this

above resolutions were each adopted e votes of all the members present (5), call for the yeas and nays.

Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

olutions ordering paid $3,202.47, to per- mployed as engineer, &c , at Belleville ligh Service, in September, 1888, as per oll.

olutions ordering paid $405 to Andrew hard, for unloading &c , coal at Belle- in September, 1888.

15 to N. J. C. S. & R. Co. for supplies, 54 to Thomas Macken, laborer at H. S. tober, 1888.

above resolutions were each adopted e votes of all the members present (5) e call for the yeas and nays.

the Committee on Water Rates and As- ents:

olution ordering paid $497.54 to Com- ners and Clerks in November, 1888, due and balance on account of October, as per pay-roll.

olution ordering paid $549 to persons yed repairing water gates in Septem- 888, as per pay-roll.

olution ordering paid $779.33 to persons yed blowing off hydrants in October, as per pay-roll.

Resolutions ordering paid the following claims:

$7.35 to United Gas Improvement Co., gas used at offices in August, 1888.

$7.50 to United Gas Improvement Co., gas used at offices in Sept mber, 1888.

$9.45 to United Gas Improvement Co., gas used at offices in October, 1888.

60c. to United Gas Improvement Co., gas used at stables in September, 1888.

$42 to Argus Printing Co., printing manuals, &c.

$10 to Argus Printing Co., postage stamps.

$25 to Argus Printing Co., advertising.

$6 to Dyes government counterfeit detector.

$26 to Joseph Seals, sprinkling streets.

$13 50 to Robert Donshea, wood.

$16 to McArdle & Coyle, horseshoeing.

$18.50 to John J. O'Hara, supplies, &c.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to request Mr. James B. Vredenberg, Attorney for Pennsylvania R. R. Co., to be present at the next meeting of the Committee of the Whole to be held on Friday evening, November 30, 1888, to be heard in the matter of elevation of tracks of Pennsylvania R. R. Co.

Lost by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon and Tumulty—(2).

Nays—President Kern and Commissioners Watt and Hilliard—(3).

Absent—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

Commissioner Hilliard moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the foregoing resolution was lost.

The motion was adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.

Commissioner Gannon then moved that the resolution be adopted.

Adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers further submitted the following resolutions, and they were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays:

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500, and a warrant for $353.17 (retained percentage), be drawn in favor of Patrick O'Neill, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 449, for construction of branch main sewer in Avenue E and Linden avenue, etc.

Resolved, That a warrant for $210.09 (retained percentage) be drawn in favor of Berwick J. Waters, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 490 for the reconstruction of brick sewer in Montgomery street, from Van Vorst to Henderson streets.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Chas. O'Neill for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 511 for the construction of a sewer in Sherman avenue, from North to South street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000, be drawn in favor of Thos. H. O'Neill for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No 467 for the improvement of Jackson avenue, from southerly side of right of way of the N. & N. Y. Railroad and Fulton avenue.

l, That one improvement certificate be drawn in favor of Patrick T. for work done and materials fur- account of contract No. 495 for the ent of Summit avenue, from Acad- to Sip avenue.

l, That the work under No. 494 for the construc- a 24-inch brick sewer in avenue, from Griffith street to eet by M. B. Allen, contractor, be me is hereby accepted as completed, e whole matter of the said improve- d is hereby referred to the Com- of Assessment to be presented with to law.

l, That $75 be paid to John J. Daly es as foreman over men cleaning month of November, 1888, when

l, That $125 be paid to B. D. Dau- ervices as Street Commissioner for November, 1888, when due.

l, That $100 be paid to James Pal- services as Sewer Inspector for November, 1888, when due.

ons ordering paid the following

ichael Kelly, inspector improve- Vebster avenue in August, 1888.

$176.75 to Van Keuren & Son, carting cobble stones, etc.

$35.99 to Wood & Menagh, supplies, etc., account reconstruction.

$61 to Patrick Roche, spreading chips on Avenue D.

$54 to Patrick Roche, repairing sidewalks on Montgomery street, October, 1888.

$60 to A. Van Riper, inspector on improvement, Summit avenue.

$40 to M. Finck, posting notices on improvements.

$66 to James Sheehan, inspector sewer in Halladay street.

$7 to Patrick Horan, paving in Warren street.

$25 to Matthew Durkin, repairing streets in March and April, 1888.

Resolved, That the contract for cleaning and sweeping streets and removing the ashes and garbage be awarded to John G. Dunn, he being the lowest bidder at the following prices:

For each mile of streets cleaned at $5.

For removing ashes at $16,550.

For removing garbage at $2,750.

On motion of Commissioner Gannon the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Regularmeeting of the Board of Public Works, held on Monday morning, December 3, 1888, at 10 o'clock.

Present at roll-call—President Kern and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Watt and Van Keuren (5).

Absent—Commissioner Hilliard (1).

Commissioner Hilliard subsequently appeared and took his seat.

READING OF MINUTES.

The minutes of regular meeting of November 26, 1888, were approved as engrossed in the minute book, on motion of Commissioner Van Keuren.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

Petitions:

Of Henry Smith and James Shannon, for mason's license.

Received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Of James Campbell, asking that the accrued interest on water rents due on lot 76, block 139, unpaid since 1880, and on lots 5 and 6, block 138, unpaid for two years last past, be remitted.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of John G. Smith and others, that the sewer in Monmouth street, from Railroad avenue to Second street, be reconstructed.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of James Dempsey, for permission to lay a 6-inch private sewer from corner of Griffith street and Cambridge avenue, in Cambridge avenue, about 200 feet.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers with power.

Communications:

Of Wm. D. Edwards and Henry Steffens requesting that this Board will at once take all requisite steps to compel the execution of the contract for the construction of a sewer in Pine street, from Johnston avenue to Mill Creek.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Invitation of Court Jersey City, A. O. F., No. 7129, to attend their annual ball on the evening of the 10th inst.

Received and accepted on motion of Commissioner Tumulty.

The following communication was received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

To the Hon. Board of Public Works of Jersey City.

GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned wish to withdraw our names from the remonstrance against the improvement of Halladay street, and are desirous that said improvement be made.

Your petitioners will ever pray.

P. H. REHILL.
EDWARD FRY.
F. H. HERKSTROTER.
G. H. PORTER.
MICHAEL V. MURPHY.
WM. A. BALL.
C. F. COOMBS.
C. VANDALL.
JOHN MCCARTHY.
JAMES MARSHALL.
JAS. E. HAGGERTY.
JOSEPH HULL.
G. J. JACCARD.
F. F. STAHMER.
DENIS DALY.
JOHN B. LE MAIRE.
JOHN WATERS.

Of Thomas W. Leake, Inspector, submitting report of analysis of Passaic water for November, 1888, from Austin & Wilber.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The following communications referring to a new water supply were presented, and referred to the Committee on the Whole:

Preamble and resolution from the Committee on One Hundred:

At a meeting of the committee of one hundred, November 28, 1888, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, We have lately learned that Mr. John R. Bartlett proposes to take the water from the Passaic water shed in New Jersey, to New York and Brooklyn, and sell the same for the profit of himself and his associates.

Resolved, That in this scheme there is a new danger menacing this city and the other cities of the State from which we should protect ourselves.

That we do not believe Bartletts new plan to make merchandise of our waters, can have the semblance of possibility without a contract with Jersey City.

That until our rights to the waters of the Passaic granted to us thirty-six years ago, are given away or put in obeyance by the proposed contract now before our Board of Works, none of its waters can be carried out of this State by Bartlett or any one represented by him.

That we respectfully ask again that our Board of Works reject the proposal of Bartlett to furnish water to Jersey City by the Montclair Water Company, for reasons heretofore given, and also in view of the calamity now threatened of taking the waters of New Jersey needed by its inhabitants out of the State, to be sold for the benefit of outside speculators.

WM. CLARKE,
Chairman.

L. J. GORDON,
Secretary.

Of C. H. O'Neill, chairman of meeting of citizens and taxpayers held at the Tabernacle, Dec. 1, 1888.

To the Hon. Board of Public Work of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN—On Saturday evening last I had the honor of presiding at a large and influential meeting of citizens and taxpayers of Jersey City at the Tabernacle, and I have been requested to send you a copy of the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to Jersey City making any contract with any private water company for a supply of water to Jersey City, as such contract might surrender our rights in the Passaic River, and place us under the worst of monopolies, a private water company.

We are in favor of the re-organization of "The State Board of Water Supply" in order that the control of the drinking waters of the state may be given to said Board, with a view that all the cities in the state of New Jersey may obtain in the future an abundant supply of pure water."

With great respects I have the honor to be

Very respectfully yours,
C. H. O'NEILL,
Chairman.

Jersey City, December 3, 1888.

Petition of the citizens committee of one hundred on the water supply, that this Board ascertain from the corporation counsel what legislation (if any), is essential to enable the city of Jersey City to construct and maintain a pipe or viaduct line to the head waters of

ıte and thus furnish to our people pure
y gravity.
ion of Rev. Frederic E. Mortimer and
for a supply of pure and wholesome
the present supply not being such as
ds of this city demand.
ion of Lawrence Connin and others,
ing that this Board make no contract
ıew supply of water to any private
ny.
st of John G. Holland and others,
any plan or scheme being approved
pted by this Board, whereby any pri-
orporation or party of individuals or
e other than the city itself shall own,
ate its water works to supply water to
izens of Jersey City, and approving of
m of mechanical filtration which will
uire the use of alum, chemicals or
f any kind, to cost not more than
0, and to filter thirty million gallons
y.
missioner Gannon moved that any cit
esent desiring to be heard on the ques-
the new water supply be accorded the
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ried.
missioner Hilliard here appeared and
is seat.
ge L. Record, Counselor for the Mont-
Water Company, was then heard.
motion of Commissioner Gannon the
then took a recess until 2 o'clock in the
oon.
n the re-assembling of the Board the
s called, all the members of the Board
wered to their names.
A. Watson, I. N. Quimby, Wm. B.
n, Gen. W. Clerihew, John N. Hopkin,
ick Hauser and others, were then
on the water question.
missioner Hilliard was here excused
tired.
motion of Commissioner Gannon the
r order of business was suspended and
ard took up Rule 10.

OPENING OF SEALED PROPOSALS.

following sealed proposals were pre-
in answer to advertisements, duly
d and disposed of as follows:
cleaning the sewers and receiving
during fiscal year beginning December
:
n John H. Keeney, with Nicholas Ott
mes Roche as sureties:
cleaning Main Sewers, per lineal foot—
ents (.04).
cleaning Lateral Sewer, per lineal foot
and one-half cents (.02½).
cleaning Receiving Basins, each—one
and seventy cents ($1.70).
n George C Rose, with Jeremiah
and Charles Steck as sureties:
cleaning Main Sewers, per lineal foot—
nts (.02).
cleaning Lateral Sewers, per lineal foot
nd three-quarter cents (.01¾).
cleaning Receiving Basins, each—one
and fifty cents ($1.50).
n Denis Byrnes, with John Daly and
Dempsey as sureties:
cleaning Main Sewers, per lineal foot—
nts (.04).
cleaning Lateral Sewers, per lineal foot
cents (.04).
cleaning Receiving Basins, each—one
and seventy-five cents ($1.75).
bids were each received and referred
Committee of the Whole, in conjunc-
ith the Board of Finance and Taxation.
for reconstructing sewer in Thirteenth
from Provost street to Bulkhead.

From Michael Mullery, with Daniel Keegan and John Daly as sureties.

For rebuilding 60-inch sewer per lineal foot $5.

For new 60-inch sewer per lineal foot $7.50.

For each and every cubic yard of stone masonry $1.

From Thomas Kelly, with Thomas Cassidy and P. J. Condon as sureties.

For rebuilding 60-inch sewer per lineal foot $6

For new 60-inch sewer per lineal foot $7.

For each and every cubic yard of stone masonry $4.

From John H. Keeney, with Joseph Reisenauer and James Roche as sureties.

For rebuilding 60-inch sewer per lineal foot $4.

For new 60-inch sewer per lineal foot $11.

For each and every cubic yard of stone masonry $1.50.

The above bids were each received and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The regular order of business was then resumed.

Communications:

From the Board of Police Commissioners, submitting resolution adopted by them Oct. 1, 1888.

Whereas, The buildings now occupied by the headquarters of this Department and First Precinct, and also that used by the Fourth Precinct, are totally unfit for the purpose both as to their sanitary condition as well as improper accommodations they afford; and

Whereas, The department is paying an annual rental of $1,890, when in our judgment it would be to the best interest of the city that suitable buildings should be erected instead of paying rent; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three members of this Board be appointed to confer with the Board of Public Works and Board of Finance, to ask that action be taken in this matter under the provision of chapter CCCIX of the laws of 1888.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, on motion of Commissioner Gannon.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Resolutions adopted Nov. 27, and approved Nov. 30, 1888:

Resolved, That the following pay-roll resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

Extensions and Distributions, repairing pipe, etc., in October, 1888, $1,590.75.

Extensions and Distributions, laying pipe, etc., in October, 1888, $1,814.50.

Water Rates and Assessments, blowing off hydrants in September, 1888, $713.33.

Water Rates and Assessments, packing meters in October, 1888. $54.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

September 17, 1888—ordering paid $200 to D. McDonough.

October 17, 1888—ordering paid $210.02 to P. E. Martin, $250 to F. H. Kimmerly, and $38.75 to J. A. Lawson.

October 22, 1888—$87 to M. Feely, $12 to M. O'Neill, $10 to M. Towey, and $10 to John Ryan.

October 29, 1888—$37.50, $26.25 and $58.75 to Thomas Cox, $29.10 to P. E. Martin, $10.85

o. B. Lockwood, $89.25 to Hector Mo-
n, $39.11 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, $22.60
Mandler, $37 to Richard Judge, $109.38
venport & Treacy Co., $9 to Evening
al Association, $4 20 to United Gas Im-
ement Co.
vember 5, 1888—$18.79 and $46.40 to S.
nness, $57.30 and $43.35 to United Gas
ovement Co., $12.32 and $14.67 to H. R.
bington, $73 and $232.45 to P. E. Mar-
$256.52 to Davenport & Treacy Co.,
to James Warner, $38.70 to John
ns, $2 to Evening Journal Association,
to N. J. C. S. and Rubber Co., $67.56 to
erbeek & Sons, $25 to L. Horwedel,
to J. A. Lawson, $85 to Jerry Roberts,
9 40 to F. P. Woodcock.
vember 12, 1888—$351.64 and $422.17 to
port & Treacy Co., $19 to C. H. Scott,
R. Donshea, $44.50 to J. J. O'Hara, $35
y Hatfield, $27.50 to Bartley Coyle,
John Dold and $50 to P. Tumulty.
and are hereby concurred in.
eived and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

Chief Engineer submitted estimates in
of the following:
n M. Shannon for $1,191.78, on account
tract No. 504.
s. J. McKenna for $1,593, on account of
act No. 517.
rick T. Plunkett for $1,500, on account
tract No. 495.
nis Byrnes for $224.35, on account of
act No. 496.
eived and referred to appropriate com-
es.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Davenport & Treacy Co., $337.81; Sav-
Callary, $251.80; N. J. C. S. and R.
1.35; Hector McMullen, $73.50; Thomas
$52.50; Thos. O'Brien, $44; Richard
, $42, and J. L. McEntee, $19.01.
eived and referred to the Committee on
sions and Distributions.
Hersey Meter Co., $268; Dugan & Fitz-
ons, $75.83; John Dold, $72; Connors &
n, $81; N. J. Car Spring and R. Co.,
ohn Baxter, $65; J. F. O'Sullivan, $75;
Hatfield, $35; Argus Printing Co., $32,
25.40; William Heller, $193.47; Philip
ity, $50; F. P. Woodcock, $7.75; Hud-
ver Ice Co., $12.20; Hollingshead &
$288.08; James Tumulty, $210 and
P. E. Martin, $37.70 and $378.
eived and referred to the Committee on
r Rates and Assessments.
R. B. Sloat, $450; Kasper Kern,
5; James Tumulty, $12 and $60; Thos.
en, $52; Theo. Smith & Bro., $13.10 and
7; Hewes & Phillips, $76.12; Michael
$348.17.
eived and referred to the Committee on
ing and Reservoirs.
Wm. Duffy, $75; Michael Kelly, $108;
Kilroy, $11.25; Argus Printing Co., $2,
$24 50, $5, $15, $50.50, $15, $24.50, $15,
; Frank Graham, $14; Hugh Smith,
ott McNulty, $43; John Ryan, $18;
Gallagher, $99; Patrick Ryan, $69;
s Byrnes, $275; Stephen Davis, $55;
City Herald, $3, $4, $1.80, $3.50, $8.50,
and $5.50; John Kelsey, $111.
eived and referred to Committee on
ts and Sewers.

EPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

om the Committee on Streets and
s:
orting favorably on certificates of the
Engineer in favor of the following:
n M. Shannon for $1,191.78, account of
act No. 504.

Patrick T. Plunkett for $1,500, account of contract No. 495.

Dennis Byrnes for $224.35, account of contract No. 496.

Received and filed.

From the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Reporting favorably on certificate of the Chief Engineer in favor of Thos. J. McKenna for $1,593, account of contract No. 517.

Received and ordered filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolved, That the vote by which resolution ordering paid November 26, 1888, claim of Van Keuren & Son of $176 75, for ashes and stone furnished for repairing streets paved with coble stones was adopted, be and is hereby reconsidered.

Adopted by the votes of all the members present– (5)), on the call for the yeas and nays.

The claim was then referred back to the committee.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000 and a warrant for $191.78 be drawn in favor of John M. Shannon (final), for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 504, for the improvement of Hutton street from Central avenue, to a point 150 feet west of Summit avenue.

Resolved, That the work under contract No. 504, for the improvement of Hutton street, from Central avenue to a point 150 feet west of Summit avenue, by John M. Shannon, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the whole matter of the said improvement be and is hereby referred to the Commissioners of Assessments, to be proceeded with according to law.

Resolved, That improvement certificates for $1,500 be ordered drawn in favor of Patrick T. Plunkett, for work done and material furnished on account of contract No. 495, for the improvement of Summit avenue, from Academy street and Sip avenue.

Resolved, That a warrant for $224.35 be drawn in favor of Dennis Byrnes, final for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 496, for cleaning sewers and receiving basins in Jersey City.

Whereas, On the 25th day of June, 1888, application was made to this Board for the re-paving of Mercer street, from Barrow street to Grove street, and

Whereas, On the 29th day of October, 1888, the Commissioners of Assessments filed with the Board of Public Works their preliminary sketch for said improvement; and

Whereas, On the 3d day of December, 1888, this Board met and heard all parties interested in said application who appeared, and all remonstrances against the said improvement that were presented in writing; and

Whereas, No remonstrance against the said improvement has been presented, alleged or known; therefore,

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the said improvement be made, and that the contract for said work and materials be awarded to Joseph B. Cutley, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work and materials, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (5) on the call for the yeas and nays:

By the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

itions ordering paid the following

to John Fullan, extra services as en-
t High Services, in September, 1888.
6 to J. C. Kattell, oils at Belleville,
ember, 13, 1888.
ted by the votes of all the members
(5) on the call for the yeas and nays.
e Committee on Railroads, Wharves
rs:
itions ordering paid the following

to Wood & Menugh, supplies, bill
13, 1888.
5 to Vanderbeek & Sons, pine tim-
September 29, 1888.
ted by the votes of all the members
(5) on the call for the yeas and nays.
e Committee on Extensions and Dis-
ns:
ition ordering the purchase of sun-
plies as per requisition of this date.
itions ordering paid the following

4 to Wood & Menugh, supplies, bill
ber 24, 1888.
to Edwards & Walker, coal, bill
ber 24, 1888.
ted by the votes of all the members
(5) on the call for the yeas and nays.
e Committee on Water Rates and
ents:
ition ordering paid $825 to persons
d as engineers, &c., in Engineering
in month of November, 1888, as per
.
ition ordering paid $156 to persons
d packing meters, in November, 1888,
ay-roll.
itions ordering paid the following

Thomas Gorman, shutting off water
h, 1888.
to James P. Hall, Portland cement,
tember 6, 1888.

$71.84 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, feed, bill November 17, 1888.

$46.45 to Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber, bill October 31, 1888.

$2 to Argus Printing Co., printing notices, etc., bill November 13, 1888.

$80 to Argus Printing Co., printing manuels, page 76-116, November 13, 1888.

$5 to Argus Printing Co., printing notices, etc., bill November 13, 1888.

$50 to Philip Tumulty, axeman in November, 1888.

Above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.

Commissioner Tumulty, Chairman of Committee on Streets and Sewers, reported that the present fiscal year having already begun, and the award made by this Board for cleanling the streets and removing the ashes and garbage, not yet concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation, it was found necessary to take steps in the removal of ashes and garbage, and that the Committee had engaged sufficient horses and carts to do said work, at as cheap a price as possible.

Report received.

Commissioner Gannon moved that the Committee on Streets and Sewers be and are hereby given full power to conuine to do the above work, and at as reasonable a price as possible, until the contract shall have been signed.

Adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.

On motion of Commissioner Gannon the Clerk was instructed to return the check accompanying bid, to the Philadelphia Water Purifying Company.

Adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Tumulty the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

ular meeting of the Board of Public
s, held on Monday morning, Decem-
, 1888, at 10 o'clock.
sent—All the members of the Board

READING OF MINUTES.

minutes of regular meeting of
ber 3, 1888, were approved as en-
d in the minute book, on motion of
issioner Hilliard.

NTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUN-
ICATIONS.

itions of C. Groescbner and
for permission to lower
sewer under the sidewalk in
of their property on the easterly side of
avenue between Neptune and Sea
avenues.
eived and referred to Committee on
s and Sewers.
Lawrence Broderick and D. J. Cambre-
or ma-on's licence and of George Boice
ohn Blien, Jr., for plumber's license.
above petitions were each received and
d to the Committee on Licenses.

COMMUNICATIONS.

he Clerk of the Board, giving notice of
ng in his office this day of the final
and reports by the Commissioners of
ments of the following improvements.
in Webster avenue, Griffith street, to
s street and improvement of Cambridge
e, South street to Congress street.
eived and ordered filed.
he Fourth Assembly District Property
r's Association, calling attention to the
t need of a receiving basin at south-
corner of South street and Cambridge
e and to the condition, of the Ravine
from Ravine avenue to City line.
eived and referred to the Board of Fi-
and Taxation, on motion of Commis-
Tumulty.
following petitions were presented, re-
and referred to the Committeee of the
e.
John T. H. Kelly and others, asking
supply of pure and wholesome water
ained, as the water at present supplied
such as the needs of this city demand.
C. H. Dayton and others, asking this
not to make any contract with any
e company for furnishing water to
City.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Corporation Counsel to whom was re-
the report of the Committee on Water
and Assessments on the communication
ullman & Brown for cancellation of cer-
ater rents and the communication of
s & Corbin, Attorneys, in relation
o, submitted the following opinion:

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 10, 1888.

TLEMEN—The Supreme Court in 1879
d that Bullman & Brown were not
for the water rents above referred to.

JOHN A. BLAIR,
Corporation Counsel.

motion of Commissioner Gannon re-
and ordered filed, and the Clerk in-
ed to notify the Water Register to can-
e water rents above referred to off
.
orts and communications of Chief En-
.
Chief Engineer submitted the follow-

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 10, 1888.

P. Tumulty, Chairman on Committee
treets and Sewers:

DEAR SIR—I herewith present estimate for the reconstruction of the sewer in Monmouth street, from Railroad avenue to Second street.

The estimated cost is $1,465, made up as follows:

Building 500 lineal feet of 24-inch brick sewer, $2.25 per foot.....	$1,275
Lumber.....	100
Inspectors fees.....	90
Total.....	$1,465

Very Respectfully,
W. W. RUGGLES,
Chief Engineer.

Received and together with the petition of John G. Smith and others for the reconstruction of said sewer presented December 3, 1888, referred to the Board of Finance and Taxation on motion of Commissioner Tumulty.

Also submitting certificates in favor of the following persons:

John E. McArthur for $1,200 on account of contract No. 505, and Thomas Kelly for $1,200 on account of contract No. 506.

Received and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The following official communications were also presented.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation, the following resolutions.

Adopted December 8, 1888.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to return to the Board of Public Works the resolution awarding to J. G. Dunn the contract for cleaning and sweeping the streets and removing the ashes and garbage, with a notice that said resolution has been non-concurred in, and asking Board to re-advertise for said work.

Adopted December 4, 1888, and approved December 5, 1888.

Resolved, That the following pay-roll resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

Registrar, &c., November, 1888, $2,439.14; Hydrants, October, 1888, $779.33; Re-assessing, October, 1888; $89 49; Water Gates, September, 1888, $549; Employes at Belleville, September, 1888, $3,202.47.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

The resolutions were each received and ordered filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of P. E. Martin, $3

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Of Henry Stanfield, $112.25; Brinkmann & Houck, $123.85; Davenport and Tracy Co., $315; Vanderbeek & Sons, $25.37; J. S. O'Connor, $12.26, and United Gas Improvement Co., $8 70.

Referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of Henry Stanfield, $74; Thomas Doyle, $29.77; Brinkmann & Houck, $97.95; United Gas Improvement Co., $11.55 and $5.85; J. Schellenberger, $27 15; D. J. Cambreling, $18 60; P. E Martin, $324, and Vanderbeek & Sons, $85.

Referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of E. A. Sanford, $76; United Gas Improvement Co., $55 05; N. Hammersiag, $99.80; J. C. Kattell, $224.55.

Referred to Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of John Sweeney, $4.50; Thos. Cavanagh, $133 and $18; Michael McKeever, $26; M. Finck, $10; Jersey City Herald, $5 and $4; Sunday Morning News, $9, $5, $2.50, $3.50,

$4.50, $5 and $3; John McCarthy, $54; Henry Byrne, $315; Abram Van Riper, $42 and Vanderbeek & Sons, $126.64.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Reporting favorably on certificates of Chief Engineer in favor of:

John E. McArthur for $1,200, on account contract No. 505.

Thos. Kelly for $1,200, on account contract No. 506.

Reports received and adopted.

From the Committee on Licenses.

Reporting in favor of granting mason's licenses to Henry Smith and James Shannon.

Report received and adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Tumulty the Board then took a recess.

Upon reassembling the roll was called and the following members were present:

President Kern and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Watt and Van Keuren (5).

Absent—Commissioner Hilliard (1).

OPENING OF SEALED PROPOSALS.

The following sealed proposals, for the construction of a sewer in Congress street, from Durham avenue to Pearce avenue, were presented in answer to advertisement duly ordered.

SEWER IN CONGRESS STREET FROM DURHAM AVENUE TO PEARCE AVENUE.	BIDDERS.	
	Thomas Cavanagh	Michael Mullery.
For 24-inch brick sewer, per lineal foot	$ 2 95	$ 3 00
For each and every cubic yard of rock excavation	3 00	3 50
For each receiving basin	100 00	110 00
For about 20 cubic yards concrete, per cubic yard	1 00	2 00
For each and every 1,000 feet B.M. sheet piling left in work.	20 00	20 00

The bids were received and ordered left in Clerk's hands for one week.

A bid was presented by Wm. C. Mason, but being found informal was not considered.

Before the above bids were read Commissioner Van Keuren obtained leave and retired.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By President Kern:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to give this Board an opinion whether bids can be entertained by this Board, when their respective aggregate amounts exceed the sum appropriated or set apart for the work or labor to be performed.

Adopted by the votes of all the members present (4), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By the Committee on Licenses:

Resolved, That masons' licenses be and are hereby granted to Henry Smith and James Shannon respectively, to make connections with the sewers of Jersey City when they each file the required bonds in the office of the Permit Clerk of this Board.

Adopted by the votes of all the members present (4), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims:

$120 to John Nolan, hauling dirt on Montgomery street, to November 17, 1888.

$20 to John Campbell, ten days' service as night watchman on Montgomery street sewer in October, 1888.

$18 to John Nolan, hauling dirt in November, 1888.

$77 to Thos. Doyle, repairs to Montgomery street bridge, bill November 15.

$42 to A. Van Riper, Inspector improvement Summit avenue, Sip to Academy, five days in November and nine days in December, 1888.

$315 to Henry Byrnes, uses of horses and carts, from December 3 to 8, 1888.

$45 to Michael Kelly, Inspector improvement Webster avenue, Prospect street to North street, in September and October, 1888.

$75 to John McCarthy, Inspector sewer Brown place, Garfield avenue, &c., in October, 1888.

$42 to Patrick Smith, Inspector sewer Webster avenue, in October, 1888.

$25 to James Hunt, services as Commissioner of Assessments for improvement Summit avenue.

$25 to Conrad Reichenbecher, services as Commissioner of Assessments for improvement Summit avenue.

$25 to Herbert Stout, as Commissioner of Assessments for improvement Summit avenue.

$5 to James Hunt, as Commissioner of Assessments for sewer in Neptune avenue.

$5 to Conrad Reichenbecher, as Commissioner of Assessments for sewer in Neptune avenue.

$5 to Herbert Stout, as Commissioner of Assessment for sewer in Neptune avenue.

$10 to James Hunt, services as Commissioner of Assessments for improvement Mercer street.

$10 to Conrad Reichenbecher, services as Commissioner of Assessments for improvement Mercer street.

$10 to Herbert Stout, services as Commissioner of Assessments for improvement Mercer street.

$10 to James Hunt, services as Commissioner of Assessments for improvement Morris street.

$10 to Conrad Reichenbecher, services as Commissioner of Assessments for improvement Morris street.

$10 to Herbert Stout, services as Commissioner of Assessments for improvement Morris street.

$15 to James Hunt, services as Commissioner of Assessments for improvement Chestnut avenue.

$15 to Conrad Reichenbecher, services as Commissioner of Assessments for improvement Chestnut avenue.

$15 to Herbert Stout, services as Commissioner of Assessments for improvement Chestnut avenue.

$5 to James Hunt, services as Commissioner of Assessments for estimate sewer in Congress street.

$5 to Conrad Reichenbecher, services as Commissioner of Assessments for estimate sewer in Congress street.

Herbert Stout, services as Commis-
of Assessments for estimate sewer in
ss street.
James Hunt, services as Commis-
of Assessments for sewer Neptune ave-

Conrad Reichenbecher, services as
ssioner of Assessments for sewer Nep-
enue.
Herbert Stout, services as Commis-
of Assessments for sewer, Neptune ave-

ved, That a warrant for $125 be or-
rawn in favor of P. H. Carling, it be-
amount deposited by him on Septem-
1887, for preliminary expenses upon
tion for the improvement of Palisade
, from South street to North street.
ved, That permission be and is hereby
l to Daniel E. Cleary to lay an 8-inch
sewer in Seventh street, in front of
perty, (Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 417), to
with the sewer in Brunswick street,
e has complied with the rules and reg-
s governing private drains.
ved, That the Clerk of this Board be
ereby directed to re-advertise for bids
ning streets and removing the asbes
bage.
eas, Complaints are daily being re-
by the Committee on Streets and Sew-
n the Health Inspector of stagnant
arising from broken sewers or non-
ions of receiving basins with sewers;

eas, The Board of Finance and Taxa-
as made no provision in present tax
meet these cases; therefore,
ved, That the Hon. Board of Finance
xation be respectfully requested to
n appropriation for reconstruction of
and sewers, and failing to do so, com-
hereafter made by the Health author-
ll be placed before the Grand Jury.
ve l, That the Hon. Board of Finance
xation be and are hereby respectfully
ed to appropriate the sum of $3,000 to
treets paved with cobble stones.
ved, That the contract for cleaning
and receiving basins, be and is hereby
d to Dennis Byrnes at following

ain sewers, .04
terals, .04.
ach receiving basin, $1.75.
eas, On the 25th day of June, 1888,
ion was made to this Board for the
ment of Chestnut avenue, from New-
nue to Pennsylvania Railroad cut;

eas, On the third day of November,
e Commissioners of Assessments, filed
e Board of Works their preliminary
for said improvement; and
ea., This Board has determined that
nstrance against the said improve-
gned by the owners of the property
more than one-half of the assessments
e, has not been presented; therefore
ved, That by and with the concurrence
Board of Finance and Taxation, the
rovement be made, and that the con-
r said work and material be awarded
hael Shannon, be being the lowest
or the whole work and materials; and
e Corporation Attorney be and is
directed to prepare and have executed
essary contract for the same.
eas, On the 19 h day of June, 1888,
ion was made to this Board for the
g of Morris street, from Greene street
hington street; and

Whereas, On the 3d day of November, 1888, the Commissioners of Assessments filed with the Board of Public Works their preliminary sketch of said improvement; and

Whereas, On the 10th day of December, 1888, this Board met and heard all parties interested in said application who appeared, and all remonstrances against the said improvement that were presented in writing; and

Whereas, This Board has determined that a remonstrance against the said improvement, signed by the owners of the property liable to more than one-half of the assessments therefor has not been presented; therefore

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the said improvement be made; and that the contract for said work and materials be awarded to Michael Shannon, be being the lowest bidder for the whole work and materials, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (4) on the call for the yeas and nays:

By the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

Resolved, That $8 be paid to the Evening Journal Association for publishing notice sale of old school house in Greenville.

Resolved, That a warrant for $1,200 be drawn in favor of John E. McArthur for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 505, for building Engine House No. 11 in South street.

Resolved, That a warrant for $1,200 be drawn in favor of Thomas Kelly for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 506, for building truck house in Linden avenue.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (4) on the call of the yeas and nays:

By the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

Resolved, That the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments be and are hereby instructed to prepare a revised schedule of tariff rates for water, and report to this Board as soon as possible.

Resolution ordering paid $360 to persons employed shutting off water in November, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $450 to persons employed re-assessing in November, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $471 to persons employed as inspector and laborers repairing water gates in November, 1888, as per pay-roll.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (4) on the call for the yeas and nays.

By the Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Resolved, That a warrant for $1,593 be drawn in favor of Thomas J. McKenna, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 517, for furnishing and delivering about 500 lengths of 6-inch cast iron water pipe.

Resolution ordering paid $1,635 to persons employed laying water pipe in November, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $1,519.75 to persons employed repairing water pipe in November, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid the following claims:

$43 to Wm. Rappe, repairs to wagons.

:.80 to Savage & Callary, plumbing

01 to J. L McEntee, sharpening drills, :.25 and $74 to Henry Stanfield, for sup-

above resolutions were each adopted by te- of all the members present, (4) on lled for the yeas and nays.

Dennis Byrnes, to whom was awarded ntract for cleaning sewers and receiving basins was requested to clean all sewers and receiving basins complained of before the signing of his contract, and his compensation for such work shall be at the prices named in his bid, on motion of Commissioner Gannon.

On motion of Commissioner Watt Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

meeting of the Board of Public
l on Monday morning, Decem-
, at 10 o'clock.
All the members of the Board
missioner Hilliard—(5).

G AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

nutes of regular meeting of
10, 1888, were approved as en-
the minute book, on motion of
ner Gannon,

ION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUN-
ICATIONS.

ations:
ourth Assembly District Property
sociation, submitting the follow-
le and resolution, adopted at their
d December 15, 1888:
There has been a proposal before
f Public Works for ten months
ontract to supply water to Jersey
delivered at the Belleville reser-
y dollars per million gallons, there-

, That we are opposed to making
ct with any private corporation
ersey City with water, such a con-
increase the cost of water, would
ur rights in the Passaic River,
in the power of a wealthy water
e only object is to make money
great necessity of life.
, That we respectfully ask our
ublic Works to reject, without
proposal for a water contract and
gitation on this matter.
ed, N. ALLEN, M. D.,
MARTIN LOGAN,
WM. WHEELER,
A. E. LOGAN,
ROBERT MUIR,
Committee.
and referred to the Committee of

rd and George Labey and others
ening of Willow Court to Pa-
ue.
and referred to the Committee on
Sewers in conjunction with the
n Counsel, on motion of Commis-
Keuren.
lational Storage Co., complaining
arge in metered water for the
February, March and April, 1888.
and referred to the Committee on
es and Assessments.
y Meyer and others, for the im-
of Summit avenue, between South
Paterson avenue.
and referred to the Committee on
Sewers.
s Quigley and others for a supply
l wholesome water.
and referred to the Committee of

FICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

owing resolution passed by the
Aldermen on Dec. 11, 1888, was
received and ordered filed.
, That this Board of Aldermen do
stly, as representatives of the people
City, protest against the making of
ct for supplying Jersey City with
we do earnestly request the Board
Works to refuse such action, be-
t it will tend to increase the debt,
holders of scrip and possibly cause
of affairs that will work great in-
city.
e Corporation Counsel:

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 15, 1888.

To the Hon. Board of Public Works:

In reply to your resolution requesting my opinion whether bids can be entertained by your Board when their respective aggregate amount exceeds the sum appropriated, or set apart for the work or labor to be performed, I respectfully advise you that no bid can be entertained for any specific piece of work where the amount of the bid exceeds the appropriation made for that work. Otherwise you simply nullify the act of appropriation. If you have the right to exceed the amount set aside for any work, even by one dollar then there is no limit to the amount, you may exceed it. The amount of the appropriation for any one object is the point beyond which you cannot go in your expenditures upon that object.

Very respectfully,
JOHN A. BLAIR,
Corporation Counsel.

Received and ordered filed.

Resolutions from the Board of Finance of Taxation, adopted December 6, 1888.

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

October 29, 1888, ordering paid—$60.45, $97 and $107.75 to J. J. O'Hara, $6 to Henry Schneider, $9 to H. Gutbmutter, $1.50 to J. C. Herald.

November 12, 1888—$330 to A. Datz, $352.65 to J. J. O'Hara, $365.23 to John Fox.

November 22, 1888—$9.10 and $7.80 to Argus Printing Co., $8.40 to United Gas Improvement Co., $75 to J. F. O'Sullivan, $48 to B. McGuiness, $65.45 to Dugan & Fitzsimmons, $11.90 to J. Schelenberger, $8.17 to J. H. Lawson, $5.25 to Savage & Callery, $18 to A. Datz.

November 26, 1888—$7.35, $9.45, $60 and $7 50 to United Gas Improvement Co., $42 and $10 to Argus Printing Co., $6.50 to Evening Journal Association, $6 to Dyes Government Counterfeit Detective, $13.50 to Robert Donshea, $16 to McArdle & Coyle, $47.15 to N. J. C. S. Rubber Co., $18.50 to John O'Hara.

October 22, 1888—$350 to J. F. Connolly.

Be and is hereby concurred in.

Adopted December 8, 1888.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, September 17, 1888, for the improvement of Zabriskie street, from Nelson avenue to Western avenue, be and is hereby concurred in.

Adopted December 13, 1888.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $1,200, to be used in paying the cost of carting from Snake Hill to Tonnelle avenue, the broken stone which has been offered to the city by the Board of Chosen Freeholders, provided said work be done by contract and under the supervision of the Chief Engineer; and further,

Resolved, That the amount be taken from the contingent fund of this Board.

Adopted December 13, 1888.

Resolved, That the following pay-roll resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

Extensions and Distributions, foreman and etc., October, 1888, $623.33.

Water Rates and Assessments, packing meters in November, 1888, $156, be and is hereby concurred in.

Adopted December 13, 1888.

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

September 17, 1888—Ordering paid $132 to

Welsh.
nber 24, 1888—$72, Thomas Quinn.
er 17, 1888—$230 to Henry Stanfield, James P. Hall.
er 29, 1888—$20 to Thomas Quirk, $84, Donovan.
er 29, 1888—$85.75 to Hector McMul- 5 to John McCarthy.
nber 22, 1888—$5 55 to James P. Hall.
nber 26, 1888—$25 to Argus Printing

nber 3, 1888—$80, $5 and $2 to Argus Co.; $46.45 to Vanderbeek & Sons; J. P. Hall; $71.84 to Dugan & Fitz- s; $50 to Thomas Gorman; $50 to Tumulty; $16.50 to Edwards & ; $126.24 to Wood & Menagh; $8.63 Fullam.
l are hereby concurred in.
esolutions were each received and filed.

PORTS OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

hief Engineer presented certificates of the following:
as Kelly for $1,000, on account of con- . 509.
as Kelly for $1,200, on account of con- . 506.
s Byrnes for $500, on account of con- . 465.
ved and referred to appropriate com-

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Steck & Sons, $13 70; Thos. Dempsey, venport & Tracy Co., $458.24, and Donshea, $24.
ved and referred to the Committee on ons and Distributions
J. O'Hara, $20 and $123.60
ved and referred to the Committee on and Stationery.
hn Murphy, $50; Patrick Long, $50; Freeman, $75 and $75; John Baxter, iah Old, $50; Thomas Dempsey, $85; and Conlon, $78.50; Martin Bosquett, bert Donshea, $13 50; J. J. O'Hara, W. W. Ruggles, $17.44, and Fred , $14.25.

ved and referred to the Committee on Rates and Assessments
hos. Doyle, $89; Patrick J. Condon, nd $48.75
ved and referred to Committee on and Sewers.
eibold & Runge, $67.44; Fred. Mand- 10; R. B. Sloat, $474; J. C. Kattell, Hackensack Water Co., $1,166.10; Leischker & Son, $15; Henry W. ngton, $72 55; Andrew Reinhard, $447.66, $447.93 and $446.58; C. Steck $120.40.
ved and referred to Committee on g and Reservoirs.

ORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

ommittee on Streets and Sewers re- favorably on the certificate of Chief r in favor of Dennis Byrnes for $500 unt of contract No 465; also in favor ing the petition of Henry Meyer and or the improvement of Summit ave- m South street to Paterson avenue.
ts were each received and adopted.
Committee on Public Grounds ldings, reported favorably on certifi- Chief Engineer in favor of:
as Kelly for $1,000, on account con- o. 509, and in favor of Thomas Kelly 00 on account of contract No. 506.

Reports were each received and adopted.
The Committee on Licenses reported recommending that mason s license be granted to D. J. Cambreling and Lawrence Broderick, respectively, and plumbers license to George Boyce and John Blien Jr., respectively.
Report received and recommendation contained therein adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the Committee on Streets and Sewers:
Resolved, That an improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Dennis Byrnes, for work done and materials furnished, on account of contract No. 465, for the improvement of Webster avenue, from the north curb of Prospect street to the south side of North street.
Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the reports of the Committee on Streets and Sewers, upon the application in writing of Henry Meyer and others, presented to this Board on the 17th day of December, 1888, for the improvement of Summit avenue from South street to Paterson avenue, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereinafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto, a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor, and that the Commissioners of Assessments with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board, an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.
Resolved, That the contract for the construction of a 24-inch oval brick sewer in Congress street from a point about 20 feet easterly from Durham avenue, to connect with the sewer now built in Pierce avenue, be awarded to Thomas Cavanagh at the prices named in his bid, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work, unless at or before the time to be appointed to hear parties in relation thereto a remonstrance against the said improvement shall be presented to this Board of Public Works, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefore: and
Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessment with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board a sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage.
The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (5) on the call for the yeas and nays:
By the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.
Resolved, That the resolutions ordering the payment of the following claim at the meetings of this Board held and named respectively: Claims chargeable to the account, repairs to public school buildings, be and are hereby rescinded.
Meeting, October 17, 1888, claim of McArthur & Co. for $162.87.
Meeting, October 17, 1888, claim of Michael

$154.
r. October 29, 1888, claim of Sharp
for $367.89.
r, October 29, 1888, claim of B. Mc-
or $21.
r, October 29, 1888, claim of Joseph
s for $93.10.
r, November 12, 1888, claim of
cGinness for $18.50.
r, November 12, 1888, claim of
cGinness for $239.40.
r, November 12, 1888, claim of
. McHugh for $24.
r, November 22, 1888, claim of
Loche for $6.
er on motion of Commissioner Gan-

ed, That a warrant for $1,000 be
favor of Thomas Kelly, for work
materials furnished on account of
No 509, for building mason work on
. 22, on Halladay street
ed, That a warrant for $1,200 be
favor of Thomas Kelly, for work
materials furnished on account of
No 506, for building Truck House
nden avenue.
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ed, That a plumbers license be and
granted to George Boyce and John
., respectively, to make connections
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work, when they file the required
the office of the Permit Clerk; also
ed, That a masons license be and is
granted to D. J. Cambreling and
e Broderick, respectively, to make
ons with the sewers of Jersey City
ey file the required bonds in the
he Permit Clerk of this Board.
d by the votes of all the members
5), on the call for the yeas and nays.
mmittee on Extensions and Distri-

ed, That the following claims for
over water pipe presented to this
ovember 5, 1888, in favor of Hector
a for $84, Thomas Cox for $55, and
Judge for $48; and the following
l to this Board December 3, 1888:
IcMullin for $73.50, Thomas Cox for
of Richard Judge for $42, be and
by ordered cancelled off record, as
have been placed on pay-rolls, at
st of members of the Board of Fi-
d Taxation.
tions ordering paid the following

to J. S. O'Connor, oils, bill Decem-
88.
to N. J. Car S. & R. Co., wagon
bill October 22, 1888.
o United Gas Improvement Co., gas
ard in November, 1888.
to Davenport & Tracy Co., frames,
November 30, 1888.
Davenport & Tracy Co., hydrants,
mber 3, 1888.
to Vanderbeek & Sons, chestnut
, bill November 30, 1888.
tion ordering the purchase of sun-
plies, as per requisition of this

tion ordering paid $187 to persons
l repairing over-water pipe in Octo-
, as per pay-roll.
tion ordering paid $168 to persons
l repairing over-water pipe in No-
1888, as per pay-roll.
ove resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays:

By the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

Resolved, That a special committee of three (3), be appointed to be known as the Legislative Committee, to prepare a bill for presentation to the Legislature, providing for the extending of our present water plant, the city to issue bonds to meet the cost of such extension.

Resolutions ordering paid the following claims:

$193.47 to Wm. Heller, balance of salary due him from February 8, 1886, to September 19, 1887.

$35 to Mary Hatfield, cleaning offices in November, 1888.

$72 to John Dold, carpenter work in November, 1888.

$210 to James Tumulty, salt hay for packing meters.

$60 to James Tumulty, salt hay for packing water gates.

$12 to James Tumulty, carting salt hay for packing water gates.

$168 to James Tumulty, carting salt hay for packing meters.

$6.50 to Patrick Sherry, horse shoeing, bill November 21, 1888.

$7 to N. J. Car S. and R. Co., supplies, bill November 16, 1888.

$17.44 to W. W. Ruggles, incidental expenses from February to December, 1888.

$75 to J. F. O'Sullivan, assistant draughtsman in November, 1888.

$97.95 to Brinckman & Hauck, repairs to wagons, bill December 1, 1888.

Resolution ordering paid $733.33 to persons employed repairing hydrants in November, 1888, as per pay-roll.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Resolutions ordering paid the following claims.

$450 to R. B. Sloat, repairing water pipe bridge over Hackensack River.

$4 to G. H. and G. S. Seybolt, storage of patrol boat, September and October, 1888.

$224.55 to J. C. Kattall, oils.

$489.97 to Theo. Smith & Bro., castings, etc.

$13 10 to Theo. Smith & Bro., repairs.

$13.75 to Kasper Kern, sand.

Resolution ordering paid $277 to persons employed repairing main over Hackensack Meadows in November, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $3,169.62 to persons employed at Belleville and High Service Pumping Stations in October, 1888, as per pay-roll.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (5) on the call for the yeas and nays.

Commissioner Gannon moved that the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the claims of the year 1882, of persons employed cleaning streets and sewers, furnishing feed, etc., being still due and unpaid, and contained in resolution presented to this Board, October 1, 1888.

Adopted.

The President appointed the following as the Legislative Committee:

Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Van Keuren.

On motion of Commissioner Gannon this Committee was instructed to wait on the

wark Aqueduct Board, ascertain their ws as to a new supply of water, and ask ir co-operation.

On motion of Commissioner Watt the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

ular meeting of the Board of Public , held on Monday morning, Decem- 1888, at 10 o'clock.
ent—President Kern and Commission- nnon, Tumulty, Watt and Van Keuren

ent—Commissioner Hilliard—(1).

ADING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

minutes of regular meeting of ber 17, 1888, were approved as en- d in the minute book, on motion of issioner Gannon.

NTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUN- ICATIONS.

ns:
am s Chapman, asking permission to t with sewer in Ocean avenue, from his ty on Dwight street, 100 feet west of avenue.
ived and referred to the Committee on and Sewers.
Thomas Langhran and others, request- s Board to cause Essex street for a dis- of 200 feet west from Warren street, to aired so that said street may be in ser- le and passable condition.
ived and referred to the Committee on s and Sewers.
Adam Darmstater and others, to have pipe laid in Bergen, Girard and Runyon s.
ived and referred to the Committee on sions and Distributions with power.
unications:
A. P. Smith, patentee of a tapping e and soliciting an order.
ived and referred to the Committee on Rates and Assessments
he Clerk of the Board, giving notice the 18 h day of December, 1888, there led in his office by the Commissioners essments the following:
iminary sketch for sewer in Congress from Durham avenue to Pearce ave-

iminary estimate for the improvement rickie avenue, from Nelson avenue to rn avenue.
ived and ordered filed.
ificate of analysis of Austin & Wilbur, ts, of samples of Passaic water for ber, 1888.
ived and referred to the Committee of hole.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

n the Board of Finance and Taxation:
lution adopted Dec. 20, 1888:
ived, That the resolution adopted by ard of Public Works, December 3, warding to Joseph H. Cutley the con- or repaving Mercer street, from Bar- reet to Grove street, be and is hereby ncurred in.
rned to the Board of Finance and Tax- or further consideration on motion of issioner Gannon.
lutions adopted December 20 and ap- l December 21, 1888.
lved, That the resolutions adopted by ard of Public Works, to wit:
9, 1888, $87.50 to John C. Walsh.
ember 17, 1888, $195.75 to P. Hyland.
ber 17, 1888, $112.50 to P. Hyland.
ber 29, 1888, $98 to P. McDermott.
ember 5, 1888, $156 to Edward Moran.
ember 12, 1888, $121.50 to P. Hyland.
ember 22, 1888, $81.01, $58.10 and $34 07 lerhill & Clump.
ember 22, 1888, $50 and $96 to W. Far-

Be and are hereby concurred in.
Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works December 10, 1888, awarding to Denis Byrnes the contract for cleaning sewers and receiving basins, be and is hereby concurred in.
Received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

The Chief Engineer submitted estimates in favor of the following and they were each received and referred to appropriate committe s.
Charles O'Neill for $500, on account of contract No. 511.
Thos. H. O'Neill for $1,000, on account of contract No. 467.
Thos. Cogan for $171.97, on account of contract No. 488.
Thos. Cogan for $120.44, on account of contract No. 493.
Henry & McGivney for $3,000, on account of contract No. 516.
Patrick O'Neill for $185.22, on account of contract No. 489.
T. J. McKenna for $771.47, on account of contract No. 517.
Patrick J. Condon for $1,075.59, on account of contract No. 515.
Patrick J. Condon for $900.37, on account of contract No. 497.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of Michael Kilroy, $6; Mary Cummings, $24; John McCrea, $12; Bernard McGuinness, $24; John Nolan, $175; Charles Maxwell, $32.50; John Kilroy, $12; Francis Reilly, $24; Thomas Cavanagh, $25 and $55; John Smith, $14, $4 and $27; Frank Gallagher, $57.
Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers
Of P. E. Martin, $20.25, $17.30; Edward McCollough, $6.50; John Whelan, $50; Albert Datz, $45; Austin & Wilbur, $64 35.
Referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.
Of Theo. Smith & Bro. $377.57 and $301 40; F. Caulfield, $6.50; John Kline, $6; Michael Lyons, $6; Thomas Kelly, $6; Noonan & McGuire, $22.25; Emil Brauer, $10, and Frank Mittricker, $14.91.
Referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:
Of John Davy, $110.20; Noonan & McGuire, $17.45, and Dugan & Fitzsimons, $43.51.
Referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Extensions and Distributions, reporting favorably on certificate of the Chief Engineer in favor of T. J. McKenna for $771.47.
Received and ordered filed.
From the Committee on Streets and Sewers, reporting favorable on certificates of the Chief Engineer in favor of the following:
P. J. Condon for $1,075.59, on account of contract No. 515.
P. J. Condon for $900.37, on account of contract No. 497.
Chas. O'Neill for $500, on account of contract No. 511.
Thos. H. O'Neill for $1,000, on account of contract No. 467.
Henry & McGivney for $3,000, on account of contract No. 516.
Patrick O'Neill for $185.22, on account of contract No. 489.
Thos. Cogan for $120.44, on account of contract No. 493.

Cogan for $171.97, on account of con-
. 488.
ved and filed.

OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

JERSEY CITY, Oct. 31, 1888.

oard of Public Works:

LEMEN—Your Committee of the to whom was referred the remon- of Cornelius C. Van Reypen against sment for the construction of a sewer ele avenue, from Bergen square to a) feet north of Magnolia avenue, espectfully report as follows:

1st objection:

the said sewer has been constructed for the benefit of property lying north t of the property of said Van Reypen as been assessed on account of the id very little if any benefit will or ue to his property by means of said nstructed in the manner in which it ."

id said objection not valid, because ccordance with the facts.

2nd objection:

the property of said Van Reypen, as been assessed as aforesaid, consists fronting eighty-three feet on Acad- eet and running back one hundred ty-eight feet on Van Reypen place, e same width in front and rear. One and forty-eight feet of this lot lying n Reypen place cannot be drained at the said sewer and whenever any s shall be erected on the same, if at all, they will have to be drained er running in a different direction, not be drained by any sewer empty- the Bergen avenue sewer at Bergen This being the case the said Van or his property to the extent of one and forty-eight feet on Van Reypen assessed for constructing a sewer oes not and cannot drain said proper- herefore is no possible benefit to that ."

id said objection not valid because ccordance with the facts.

3d objection:

"the residence of said Van Reypen upon that part of his lot which n Academy street, is an ancient e, and stands upon ground from four feet higher than the surface of y street. As at present located the his said residence is just about on a th the bottom of said sewer as at constructed. It can be seen from said cellar, even in its present condi- annot properly be drained by said ut is liable, whenever the sewer con- is made, to be submerged at any any extraordinary flow of water in er."

id said objection not valid, because ccordance with the facts.

4th objection:

"Whenever the time may come that ent residence of said Van Reypen will be removed and a new structure n its place and the grade of his lot be conform to the grade of Academy will be absolutely impossible to drain llar or basement under such new e into the present sewer, and if at all it will have to be done by a nning in another direction through pen Place."

id said objection not valid, because ccordance with the facts.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. F. GANNON,
PHILIP TUMULTY,
J. WATT,
P. C. HILLIARD,
WM. F. KERN,
Committee of the Whole.

The report of the Committee on each objection was taken up separately, and each adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays, and the report as a whole was adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.

OPENING OF SEALED PROPOSALS.

The following sealed proposals were presented in answer to advertisement duly ordered, received and left in Clerk's hands for one week:

FOR CLEANING STREETS AND REMOVING ASHES AND GARBAGE.	For each mile of streets cleaned, the sum of.....	For removing ashes, (Total).....	For removing garbage, (Total).....
Michael Collins.	$ 10 00	12,000 00	9,000 00
Henry Byrne.	$ 13 00	15,000 00	1,200 00
Joseph Maillie.	$ 12 00	17,000 00	1,300 00
Van Keuren & Son.	$ 10 50	11,775 00	8 725 00
Thos. Cavannab.	$ 15 00	17,000 00	4,000 00

SURETIES.

For Michael Collins—Frank Meyer and William Campbell.

nry Byrne—Hugh Dugan and
an.
ph Maillie—Lawrence Connan and
Cassidy.
Keuren & Son—J. Hull Browa-
ames P. Hall.
mas Cavanagh—P. J. Condon and
cArthur.
ion of Commissioner Van Keuren
ten minutes was taken, and upon
mbling of the Board all the mem-
present except Commissoner Hil-

mmittee on Public Grounds and
made the following report, and on
C mmissioner Gannon the same
ed and the recommendation there-
ed adopted by the votes of all the
present (5) on the call for the yeas

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 24, 1888.
rd of Public Works:
en—Your Committee on Public
nd Buildings would respectfully re-
as the buildings under their control
be insured against fire, the com-
ve solicited bids, and find bid of
Gopsill, the lowest.
ommittee would recommend that
d enter into contract with said
Gopsill, to insure the above build-
ance to begin January 1, 1889, and
nber 31, 1889
Respectfully submitted,
BENJ. VAN KEUREN,
JAS. F. GANNON,
PHILLIP TUMULTY,
Committee.

IOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Committee on Railroads, Wharves
and adopted by the votes of all the
present (5) on the call for the yeas

ion ordering paid $22 to James
borer, cleaning Morgan street dock
ry and March, 1888. (Charge to
eceipts Morgan street dock.
mittee on Printing and Stationery.
ions ordering paid the following

to John J. O'Hara, stationery, etc.,
1888-89).
ohn J. O'Hara, printing, etc., (ac-
7-88).
d by the votes of all the members
on the call for the yeas and nays.
nmittee on Pumping and Reser-

ions ordering paid the following

to Andrew Reinhard, carting and
coal at Belleville, from November 1

to Andrew Reinhard, carting and
coal at Belleville, from November

to Andrew Reinhard, carting and
coal at Belleville, from November
mber 1.
d by the following vote on the call
as and nays:
President Kern and Commissioners
Tumulty and Watt (4).
ommissioner Van Keuren (1).
—Commissioner Hilliard (1).
ions ordering paid the following

o Hollingshead & Bro., spruce

Thomas Macken, laborer at High
November, 1888.

$335.87 to H. R. Worthington, 1 low pressure steam piston complete.
$99.80 to N. Hammerschlag, oil for High Service.
$326.62 to H. R. Worthington, 1 low pressure steam piston complete.
$720.40 to C. Steck & Son, wheelwright work.
$15 to E. A. Leischker & Son, wood at High Service.
$4 to Emil Brauer, two days extra work in September, as fireman.
$57 to Allen C. Lathrop, services as veterinary surgeon.
$61.63 to Weibold & Runge, feed.
$130.43 to Weibold & Runge, feed.
$15.70 to Michael O'Mara, horse shoeing.
$98.40 to Edward McDermott, ice at High Service May, June, July and August, 1888.
$28 to Martin Bosquett, use of horse and cart in August, November and December, 1888.
$30 to Fred Mandler, harness, etc.
Adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.
By Committee on Engineering Bureau.
Resolution ordering paid $825 to persons employed in Engineering Bureau for the month of December, 1888 as per pay-roll, (when due).
Adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.
By Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.
Resolution ordering paid $374 98 to Commissioners and Clerk for the month of December, 1888, as per pay-roll, (when due).
Resolution ordering paid the following claims:
$288.08 to Hollingshead & Bro., lumber, etc.
$85 to Thomas Dempsey, use of team for tappers wagon.
$75 to Chas. Freeman, Clerk in Water Department.
$37.70 to Philip E Martin, setting meters.
$378 to Philip E. Martin, corporation cocks.
$324 to Philip E. Martin, corporation cocks.
$240 to Philip E Martin, corporation cocks.
$24.65 to Philip E. Martin, setting meters.
$27.15 to J. Schellengberger, harness work.
$83.50 to Albert Datz, printing.
$124.50 to Albert Datz, stationery.
$17.25 to Albert Datz, stationery.
$7.75 to F P. Woodcock, cash expended.
$38.50 to Fred. Mandler, harness, etc.
$78.83 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, feed.
Above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board present (5) on the call for the yeas and nays.
By the Committee on Extensions and Distributions:
Resolution ordering paid $46 to persons employed repairing water pipe in October, 1888, as per pay-roll.
Resolution ordering paid $302 to persons employed repairing water pipe in November, 1888, as per pay-roll.
Resolution ordering paid the following claims:
$458.24 to Davenport & Treacy Co., branches, etc.
$24 to Robert Donshea, wood.
$450 to Thomas Dempsey, two horses for pipe yard.
Resolved, That a warrant for $771.47 be drawn in favor of T. J. McKenna for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 517 for furnishing and delivering about 500 lengths of cast iron water pipe.
The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (5) on the call for the yeas and nays.

mmittee on Public Buildings and

d, That the Board of Finance and be respectfully requested to appro- sum of $1,086.76 to pay the follow- s:

r & Co., repairs of Public No. 10	$162 87
Gavin, repairs of Public No. 2	154 00
Martin, carpenter work at School No. 10	367 89
McGinnis, hauling dirt at School No. 2	21 00
J. McGinnis, repairs to School No. 2	93 10
. McGinnis, cleaning fur- 'ublic School No. 4	18 50
. McGinnis, cleaning fur- 'ublic School No. 5	239 40
J. McHugh, hauling stone ublic School No. 20	24 99
Roche, hauling stone from School No. 20	6 00
	$1,086 76

d by the votes of all the members 5) on the call for the yeas and

nmittee on Streets and Sewers:

ion ordering paid $62 to persons l repairing unpaved streets in the f December, 1888, as per pay-roll e) (account 1888-89).

ed, That the following claims for Montgomery street, presented De- , 1888, in favor of John Ryan, $18; Graham, $14, and the following pre vember 26, 1888, in favor of Thos. d, $4, and the following presented r 10, 1888, in favor of Michael r for $26, be ordered can- ff record, as the same have ed upon pay-roll, and also

ed, That the following claims for over pipe on Montgomery street, this Board December 3, 1888, in homas O'Brien for $44; Lott Mc- 3; Hugh Smith, $44; Patrick Ryan, rdered cancelled off record as the e been placed upon pay-roll.

d, That a warrant for $185.22 be favor of Patrick O'Neill (retained e) for work done and materials fur- account of contract No. 489, for the ion of a sewer in Sherman avenue wers street to a point 40 feet south street.

ed, That one improvement certifi- $500 and a warrant for $400.37 be favor of Patrick J. Condon (final), done and materials furnished on f contract No. 497, for the construc- 24-inch brick sewer in Halladay m the north side of the right of way wark and New York Railroad, to a feet south of Communipaw avenue Bramhall avenue, from Halladay and connecting with sewer in Pacific

ed, That a warrant for $1,075.59 be favor of Patrick J. Condon (final). done and materials furnished on ac- contract No. 515, for delivering and out 800 lineal feet of 24-inch cast in Montgomery street, from Cornel- ue, to a point about 800 feet easterly.

d, That a warrant for $171.97 be favor of Thomas Cogan (retained ge), for work done and materials on account of contract No. 488, for the construction of a sewer in Johnston ave- nae, from a point 20 feet north of Garrabrant avenue, to connect with sewer corner Johnston avenue and Pine street.

Resolved, That a warrant for $120.44 be drawn in favor of Thos. Cogan (retained percentage), for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 493, for reconstruction of about 450 feet of 24-inch sewer in Halladay street, between Johnston avenue and Maple street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000 be drawn in favor of Thos. H. O'Neill, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 467, for the improvement of Jackson avenue, between the southerly side of right of way of the Newark and New York Railroad and Fulton avenue.

Resolved, That improvement certificates for $3,000 be drawn in favor of Henry & McGivney, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 516, for the improvement of Palisade avenue, from South street to North street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Chas. O'Neill, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 511, for the construction of a sewer in Sherman avenue, from North street to and connecting with sewer in South street.

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of Robert Van Cleff for $125, it being the amount deposited by him April 5, 1888, for preliminary expenses upon application for the construction of a sewer in Lincoln street, from Summit avenue, west to Milton street.

Resolutions ordering paid the following claims:

$108 to Michael Kelly, inspector on improvement Webster avenue, North to Prospect street, October and November, 1888.

$111 to John Kelsey, inspector on sewer Laidlaw avenue, October and November, 1888.

$30 to John McCarthy, inspector on sewer Brown place, February, 1888.

$54 to John McCarthy, inspector on sewer Brown place, November, 1888.

$75 to Wm. Duffy, inspector on sewer Sherman avenue, North to South street, in November, 1888.

$10 to Martin Fitck, posting notices &c., sewer in Neptune avenue.

$99 to Frank Gallagher, inspector, reconstructing sewer Wayne street, in October and November, 1888.

Whereas, On the 27th day of August, 1888, application was made to this Board for the construction of a sewer in Neptune avenue, from 60 feet south of Ocean avenue to Garfield avenue; and

Whereas, On the 19th day of November, 1888, the Commissioners of Assessments filed with the Board of Public Works their preliminary sketch for said improvement; and

Whereas, On the 24th day of December, 1888, this Board heard all parties interested in said application who appeared, and all remonstrances against the said improvement that were presented in writing; and

Whereas, This Board has determined that a remonstrance against the said improvement signed by the owners of the property liable to more than one-half of the assessment therefor has not been presented; therefore,

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the said improvment be made and that the contract for said work and material be awarded to Michael Mullery, he being the

ır meeting of the Board of Public held on Monday morning, Decem-888, at 10 o'clock.
ıt—All the members of the Board ex-nmissioner Hilliard—(5).

ING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

inutes of the regular meeting of De-24, 1888, were approved as engrossed inute book on motion of Commis-annon.

ITITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

ons:
Hon. the Board of Public Works of y City:
etition of the Jersey City Terminal d Company (a body corporate of the New Jersey), respectfully represents ordinance of the Mayor and Alder- Jersey City approved August 15, was granted permission to cross gton street south of the gap, with its ne and necessary side tracks at grade, laid certain of said tracks. Such of cks as have hitherto been laid have id at the actual grade of said street as exists.
existing grade, by reason of the set- said street since it was graded, is some-elow the grade of said street hereto-ablished and according to law and ac- to which said street was graded, ed and paved. To lay such tracks at stablished grade (considerably above isting surface of the street) would le travel on said street, while to rai-e ire street to the established grade put the city to great expense for no al benefit.
r petitioner therefore prays that such shed grade from the south side of the Johnston avenue, may be changed as on the profile map herewith presented, o more nearly conform to the existing e of the street at its present level as raded and paved.
d December 31, A. D., 1888.
rsey City Terminal Railway Company,
By CHAS. HARTSHORNE,
Vice President.
undersigned corporations, owners of property affected by the change of asked for in the above petition, hereby it to said proposed change of grade.
Easton and Amboy Railroad Company,
By CHAS. HARTSHORNE,
Vice President.
Morris Canal and Banking Company,
By CHAS HARTSHORNE,
Vice President.
he Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey,
By J. R. MAXWELL,
Agent.
eived and referred to the Committee on ts and Sewers.
Edward Gibson asking for a rebate on ır balance of water rents due for year and from May 1st to October 1, 1888, on rt 132, block 173.
eived and referred to the Committee on r Rates and Assessments.
Thomas Anderson and others for the ng of Neptune avenue, from Bergen ie or New Bergen Road eastwardly to ı avenue.
eived and referred to the Committee on ts and Sewers.
Thomas R. Beggs for a mason's license o for a plumber license.
eived and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The following petition was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions with power:

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 31, 1888.

To the Hon. the Board of Public Works of Jersey City, N. J.:

GENTLEMEN—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company desire an adequate water supply at their new freight terminus south of the gap. They have none at all at present. They will be very large consumers of metered water for their locomotive engines and other purposes. The only water main now extending eastward south of the gap is one laid south of the New Jersey Central tracks with a branch north, along Washington street a short distance. Temporary accommodation can be afforded the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., by extending this branch about 180 feet farther north, but for a permanent supply a new main in continuation of that in Johnston avenue (Lafayette) should be laid to the river front. The revenue to be derived from such a water main will amply warrant its construction and it is already a necessity for fire purposes as was shown on the occasion of the fire in that vicinity on the 25th instant.

We are instructed by the company to petition both for said temporary and permanent water service.

Very respectfully,
COLLINS & CORBIN,
Attorneys.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions with power.

Communications:

Of Frederick Ruppel, calling attention of the Board to the inadvisability of James Chapman connecting the water closet, on his premises on Dwight street, with private sewer leading to Ocean avenue, the petition of said James Chapman having been presented to this Board Dec. 24, 1888. This sewer if built will be too small to carry off the sewage and in consequence the sewage after a heavy rain would empty into the cellar of said Frederick Ruppel.

Received and ordered filed.

Of W. H. Lovell, Captain of No. 10 Fire Engine Company, inviting this Board to call on said company on New Year's Day and extending greetings of the season.

On motion of Commissioner Gannon the invitation was received and accepted and the Board to call in a body.

The following communications were presented, received and ordered filed:

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 31, 1888.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith hand you report of Austin & Wilbur, chemists, for year ending this day.

I also report that I have had an interview with Prosecutor Charles H Winfield, in regard to appearing before the present Grand Jury with the thirty-six (36) samples collected by me from manufactories and other establishments along the banks of the Passaic River and its tributaries.

He informed me that it would be useless to go before said jury, as no conviction could be found under the existing laws, unless I could positively swear that the pollution by said manufacturers could be traced by me to the intake of our pumping works, which I am unable to do.

Yours respectfully,
T. W. LEAKE.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec., 26, 1888.

To the Honorable, Commissioners of Public Works, Jersey City, N. J.:

RLEMEN—We present herewith our re-
s chemists to your Board for the year

have received each month two sealed
s of water forwarded to us by In-
Thomas W. Leake, and marked re-
ely "intake" and "office" samples,
rs of these monthly samples have been
by us, and the results of the analyses
een reported each month to Inspector
for presentation to your Board. The
ds of analysis were those in use by us
our term of service to the joint Board
lution, and are substantially those em-
during the entire period of the ex-
of that Board. The interpretation of
nalytical determinations was so fully
th in our last report to the joint Board
lution that it will not be necessary to
it here.

condition of the samples submitted to
been variable as regards the amounts
anic impurities present, but in no in-
have we been able to commend them
resenting water in a fit condition for
r drinking purposes. The color has
uite marked in most of the samples and
ave all had a distinct taste and odor.
sults of the analysis, as given in the ac-
nying table, show that the water has
n the best condition during the first
months of the year, and that it deteri-
as summer came on. It did not begin
over in quality until November, and
o doubt show similar variations during
nths of the ensuing year.

analysis of these samples have given re-
corresponding very closely with those
ed from the monthly samples of Passaic
collected and furnished us during the
time by the Superintendent of the New-
queduct Board.

conclusion we can only repeat what we
before reported to your Board, viz.:
he water of the Passaic River, at the
when the samples sent us were taken,
ot in a fit condition to use as a city
supply.

the samples examined may be taken to
represent the average quality of the
, we feel justified in expressing the
on that this water has been uniformly
for us during the year now closing.

We remain, respectfully yours,

PETER T. AUSTIN.
FRANCIS A. WILBUR.

m the Board of Finance and Taxation:
olutions adopted December 27, 1888 and
ved December 28, 1888.

olved. That the following pay-roll reso-
as adopted by the Board of Public
s, to wit:

ter Rates and Assessments, foreman,
hydrants, November, 1888, $733 33.

mping and Reservoirs, repairing main
ensack Meadows, November, 1888, $277.

tension and Distributions, repairing
pipe, October, 1888, $187.

tensions and Distributions, repairing
pipe, November, 1888, $168.

and are hereby concurred in.

olved, That the resolutions adopted by
Board of Public Works, December 17,
ordered paid $13.10 to Theo. Smith &
$75 to J. F. O'Sullivan, $12.26 to J. S.
nnor, $25.37 to Vanderbeek & Sons, $35
ary Hatfield, $8.70 to United Gas Im-
ement Co., $17.44 to W. W. Ruggles, $6
Sherry, $1.34 and $7 to N. J. C. S. and
ber Co., $337.81 and $315 to Davenport
reacy.

and are hereby concurred in.

Received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

The Chief Engineer submitted the following specifications:

Specifications for broken stone to be delivered on Tonelle avenue between the County Road and Newark avenue. The stones are to be furnished and delivered by the contractor, in such quantities, and in such places as directed by the Chairman of the Committee on Streets, or the Chief Engineer, with the understanding that the county authorities will furnish and have loaded at Snake Hill all the stone needed free of cost to the contractor.

The bottom will be made of stone, no one of which shall measure more than four inches in depth.

On the top of these stones as laid by the county will be placed broken stone known as No. 2 or 4 to the depth of two inches. In case the larger size stone shall be required to be laid to a greater depth than four inches, the contractor shall deliver them without extra compensation.

The stone will be measured on the street after being placed on that part of the road bed prepared for them and no extra charge will be allowed for stone of the smaller size, in filling interstices between the larger size stone.

Payments will be made: One when the work is one-half done, and the balance on the completion of the work.

The comparison of bids will be made for one yard of stone delivered on the street, and measured as above mentioned.

On motion of Commissioner Gannon the specifications were adopted, and the Clerk directed to advertise for bids.

The Chief Engineer also submitted estimates in favor of the following and they were each received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Michael Mullery for $3,280.72, on account of contract No. 447.

Patrick T. Plunkett for $2,225.88, on account of contract No. 495.

Michael Curley for $941.32, on account of contract No. 480.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of Thos. M. Gopsill, $321.47 and Thos. Egan, $48.10

Received and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Of Wm. Duffy, $72; James Sheehan, $45; Wood & Menagh, $6; Thos. Harrington, $9; Martin Finck, $20; Neil Campbell, $50; John C. Besson, Receiver of the Argus Printing Co., $7.80, $19.50 and $24.50; Patrick F. Burns, $24; Patrick Welch, $12; Washburn Bros., $5 88; Michael Kelly, $63.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of Washburn Bros., $28.50; Thomas J. Browne, $11.64; J. C. Kattell, $96.30; Bernard Cords, $19.84; P. E. Martin, $318.44; Fred C. Yoe, $12; Wm. Callary, $10.

Received and referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of N. J. C. S. and R. Co., $91.39; Macbride & Snell, $60.50; Wm. Walls, $16 and $10; Wood & Menagh, $166.30; Thomas McNeill, $48; Peter Cain, $100; Washburn Bros., $1.20; Jas. L. McEntee, $28.60.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of John J. O'Hara, $49.40.

Received and referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of N. J. C. S. and R. Co., $18; National

Co., $17.20; John C. Besson, Receiver
Argus Printing Co., $24; Wm. W.
, $33.75; Philip Tumulty, $25.80;
Hatfield, $35; Callaghan & Gartlan,
and $185.75; Connors & Conlan, $49.
ved and referred to the Committee on
Rates and Assessments.

PORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

n the Committee on Streets and Sew-
orting favorably on certificates of the
Engineer in favor of:
ick T. Purkett for $2,225.88, on ac-
of contract No. 495.
ael Mullery for $3,280.72, on account
ract No. 447.
ael Curley for $941.32, on account of
ct No. 480.
ived and filed.
n Committee on Licenses reporting in
of granting a mason's and plumber's
to Thomas R. Beggs.
ived and filed.
motion of Commissioner Gannon the
took a recess for 15 minutes.
n the reassembling of the Board the
as called and the following members
resent:
en—President Kern, Commissioners
n, Tumulty and Watt—(4).
ent—Commissioners Van Keuren and
d—(2).

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

he Committee on Railroads, Wharves
iers:
lved, That $100 be paid to Henry J.
for services as wharfinger in the
of December, 1888, (when due).
pted by the votes of all the members
t (4) on the call for the yeas and nays:
he Committee on Pumping and Res-r-
ordering the payment of the following
:
66.10 to Hackensack Water Co., water
hed Jersey City from December 6 to 10,
ive, 1888.
o Frank Caulfield, repairing pump at
Service in December, 1888.
o Thos. Kelly, repairing pump at High
e in December, 1888.
o Michael Lyons, repairing pump at
Service in December, 1888.
to Emil Brauer, repairing pump at
Service in December, 1888.
91 to Frank J. Mittricker, repairing
at High Service in December, 1888.
o John Kline, repairing pump at High
e in December, 1888.
.57 to Theo. Smith & Bro., valves, brass
&c., at Belleville.
.16 to Michael Daly, 74 80-100 gross
oal at Belleville.
55 to H. R. Worthington, valves, &c.
05 to United Gas Improvement Co.,
reservoir in Novemb r, 1888.
2 to Argus Printing Co., advertising.
ve resolutions were each adopted by
otes of all the members present (4) on
ll for the yeas and nays.
Committee on Streets and Sewers:
olved, That improvement certificates
3,000 and a warrant for $280.72 be
n in favor of Michael Mullery, being
for work done and materials furnished
count of contract No. 447 for the con
ion of a sewer from the centre line of
ue E, through Brown place to Garfield
ue, through Garfield avenue to Sea View
ue, through Sea View avenue to Old
n Road to Greenville avenue, and
gh Greenville avenue to a point 300 feet
of Scott street.

Resolved, That the work under contract No. 447 for the construction of a sewer from the centre line of Avenue E, through Brown place to Garfield avenue, through Garfield avenue to Sea View avenue, through Sea View avenue to Old Bergen Road to Greenville avenue, and through Greenville avenue to a point 300 feet south of Scott street, by Michael Mullery, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the whole matter of the said improvement be and is hereby referred to the Commissioners of Assessment to be proceeded with according to law.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (4) on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Resolved, That the sum of $32.26 be paid to John H. Sheeran for services rendered in month of December, 1888, (10 days) as assistant clerk.

Resolved, That the sum of $48.39 be paid to Philip Tumulty for services rendered as assistant to clerk in month of December, 1888, (15 days).

Resolution ordering paid $525, (when due), to persons employed re-assessing in December, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $350.32 (when due) to persons employed shutting off water in December, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $560 to persons employed repairing water gates in October, 1888, as per pay roll.

Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims:

$60 to Edwards & Walker, coal, bill November 22, 1888.

$85 to Vanderbeek & Sons, spruce plank, bill November 30.

$90 to Vanderbeek & Sons, spruce plank, bill July 31.

$30.70 to S. W. Anness, repairs, bill October 6.

$18.65 to D. J. Cambreling, setting meters, bill December 4.

$29.77 to Thomas Doyle, carpenter work, bill December 8.

$130.30 to N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service, bill October 1.

$50 to John Murphy, blowing off hydrants in February, 1888.

$25.40 to Argus Printing Co., stationery, bill November 30, 1888.

$32 to Argus Printing Co., printing, bill November 30, 1888.

$40 to Argus Printing Co., printing, bill November 30, 1888.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote, on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Watt (4).

Absent—Commissioners Van Keuren and Hilliard (2).

By Committee on Licenses:

Resolved, That a mason's license, as also a plumber's license be and are hereby granted to Thomas R. Beggs, when he files the required bonds in the office of the Permit Clerk.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board present (4) on the call for the yeas and nays.

By the Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims:

$110.20 to John Davey, painting, bill December 21, 1888.

51 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, feed, bill
ober 21, 1888.
o J. C. Herald, advertising for bids for
pipe.
olution ordering the purchase of sundry
es as per requisition of this date.
er as, The Lehigh Valley Railroad Co.
ade application to this Board for a sup-
water for engines, docks, &c., and as
will be large consumers of water we are
e opinion their petition should be
ed; therefore
olved, That by and with the concur-
of the Board of Finance and Taxation
oard be authorized to advertise for 500
s of 10-inch water-pipe, to comply with
ishes of the petitioners.
above resolutions were each adopted
votes of all the members present (4),
call for the yeas and nays.
Committee on Streets and Sewers:
olved, That permission be and is here-
ven the Jersey City Terminal Railway
any, to so change the established grade
shington street, from the south side of
p to Johnston avenue, as to more near-
form to the existing surface of the
at its present level as now graded and
; the change asked for, shown on the
map, presented this day with the
n of said company, is hereby made and
id map is hereby adopted and ordered
.
pted by the votes of all the members
t (4) on the call for the yeas and nays.
olved, That one improvement certificate
00, and a warrant for $441.32, be drawn
or of Michael Curley (being final) for
done and materials furnished on ac-
of contract No. 480, for the improve-
of Griffith street, between Palisade ave-
nd Central avenue.
olved, That improvement certificates
2,000, and a warrant for $225.88 be
in favor of Patrick T. Plunkett (being
for work done and materials furnished
ount of contract No. 495, for the im-
ment of Summit avenue from Academy
to Sip avenue.
olved, That the work under contract
5 for the improvement of Summit ave-
om Academy street to Sip avenue, by
k T. Plunkett, contractor, be and the
is hereby accepted as completed, and
he whole matter of the said improve-
be and is hereby referred to the Com-
ners of Assessment to be proceeded with
ling to law.
olved, That $75 be paid to John S.
for services rendered as foreman over
leaning sewers in month of December,
when due).
olved, That $125 be paid to B. D. Dau-
for services rendered as Street Commis-
in month of December (when due)
transfer has been made by the Board
ance and Taxation.
olved, That $100 be paid to James Pal-
for services rendered as Sewer Inspector
onth of December, 1888, (when due),
transfer has been made by the Board of
ce and Taxation."

Resolved, That the Hon. Board of Finance and Taxation be and are respectfully requested to make the following transfers:

The sum of $1,500 from account of cleaning streets and removing ashes and garbage (1888-89) to account of salary of Street Commissioner, and the sum of $1,200 from account cleaning sewers and receiving basins 1888 89 to account salary of Sewer inspector.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the contract for cleaning the streets and removing the ashes and garbage for present fiscal year be and is hereby awarded to Henry Byrne, at the following prices:

For cleaning the streets, per mile, $13.

For removing ashes, total, $15,000.

For removing garbage, total, $1,250.

Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims:

$22 50 to the Evening Journal Association, for advertising improvements.

$15 to the Evening Journal Association, for advertising improvements.

$12 50 to the Evening Journal Association, for advertising improvements.

$5 to Argus Printing Co., for advertising improvements.

$24.50 to Argus Printing Co., for advertising improvements.

$64.50 to Argus Printing Co., for advertising improvements.

$32 to Argus Printing Co., for advertising improvements.

$58 to Argus Printing Co., for advertising improvements.

$22.50 to Argus Printing Co., for advertising improvements.

$15 to Argus Printing Co., for advertising improvements.

$24.50 to Argus Printing Co., for advertising improvements.

$9 to Argus Printing Co., for advertising improvements.

$27 to Argus Printing Co., for advertising improvements.

$24.50 to Argus Printing Co., for advertising improvements.

$4 to the Jersey City Herald, for advertising improvements.

$5 to Jersey City Herald, for advertising improvements.

$3 to Jersey City Herald, for advertising improvements.

$5.50 to Jersey City Herald, for advertising improvements.

$4 to Jersey City Herald, for advertising improvements.

$5 to Sunday Morning News, for advertising improvements.

$4 50 to Sunday Morning News, for advertising improvements.

$20 to M. Finck, posting notices, etc.

$175 to John Nolan, furnishing and delivering ashes and dirt.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (4), on the call for the yeas and nays.

On motion of Commissioner Watt the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held on Monday morning, January 7, 1889, at 10 o'clock.

Present at roll-call—President Kern and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Watt.—(4).

Absent—Commissioners Van Keuren and Hilliard—(2).

Commission Van Keuren subsequently appeared and took his seat.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 31, 1888, were approved as engrossed in the minute book on motion of Commissioner Gannon.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions:

Of Colgate & Co., R. Hillier's Son & Co. and others, to have main water pipe of larger dimension than the 6-inch pipe now in use laid in Hudson street, between Montgomery and Essex streets, to enable them to get a sufficient supply of water and a better protection against fire.

On motion of Commissioner Gannon the Committee on Extensions and Distributions were empowered to have laid in above named street a 10 or 12-inch main pipe.

Of Michael Curley, requesting that the sum of $312 (paid by this Board for services as inspector on improvement of Griffith street, from Palisade to Central avenue, for which he is the contractor,) and deducted from his payments, be allowed to him in his payments under contract.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The following were received from the Board of Finance and Taxation and ordered filed:

Notification that the resolution asking for an appropriation to pay claims of year 1882, adopted December 7, 1888, is referred back to this Board for the reason that the claims (for the payment of which the appropriation is asked) have not been certified by the Board of Public Works, also referring back to this Board the petition of Mary Williams and others for the construction of two receiving basins for the purpose of relieving Whiton street between Communipaw avenue and the Newark and New York Railroad, of surface water, presented to Board of Public Works October 8, 1888; also the following resolutions adopted January 3 and approved January 4, 1889.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works December 10, 1888, awarding to Michael Shannon the contract for the improvement of Chestnut avenue, from Newark avenue to Pennsylvania Railroad cut, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works December 10, 1888, awarding to Michael Shannon the contract for the repaving of Morris street, from Greene street to Washington street, be and is hereby concurred in.

REPORTS OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

The Chief Engineer reported, submitting the following estimates, and the same were received and referred to appropriate committees:

$500 in favor of Berwick J. Water on account of contract No. 518.

$717 in favor of Denis Byrnes on account of contract No. 519.

$5,150.16 in favor of James Coyle on account of contract No. 499

$6,210 in favor of James Coyle on account of contract No. 499.

$1,500 in favor of Patrick T. Plunkett on account of contract No. 514.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of Michael Daly, $72; J. C. Herald, $4, $3 and $3.50; Michael Reeves, $6; P. H. Carling, $111; James McDonald, $4.25 and $5.30.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of Thos. Macken, $52 and $6; Fred Mandler, $31.60; Henry R. Worthington, $6.88; Kasper Kern, $11.

Referred to theCommittee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of J. C. Robbins, $183 75.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Bernard McGinnis, $105; Dugan & Fitzsimons, $32.49; John Dold, $75; James Sullivan, $14; Davenport Treacy Co., $462.64; Savage & Callary, $3.40; John F. Connelly, $168.36; Wm. F. Cosgrove, $130.50; Albert Datz, $58; Robert Donshea, $24.

Referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of Hudson River Ice Co., $9.50; Earle & Harrison, $15; John F. Connelly, $60.87; Chas. B. Brush, $50; Bernard McGinnis, $12; P. E. Martin, $30.35; J. Schellenberger, $24.50; J. F. O'Sullivan, $75; James McDonald, $18.70 and $3.25.

Referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Reporting favorably on certificates of the Chief Engineer in favor of:

James Coyle, for $6,210 and $5,150.16, both on account of contract No. 499.

Received and ordered filed.

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Reporting favorably on certificates of the Chief Engineer in favor of:

Berwick J. Waters for $500, on account of contract No. 518.

Patrick T. Plunkett for $1,500, on account of contract No. 514.

Denis Byrnes for $717, on account of contract No. 519.

Received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Commissioner Gannon from the Special Committee on Legislation verbally reported that said committee had held a meeting at which a draft of a bill for presentation to the Legislature was prepared, relating to a water supply, but the committee wish for more time to consider the same, and on motion of Commissioner Gannon a recess for 15 minutes was taken for that purpose.

Upon reassembling of the Board, all the members present, except Commissioner Hilliard—(5).

The following communication was received in answer to one sent by the Clerk of this Board, and the same was ordered placed on file.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 5, 1889.

Martin Finck, Esq., Clerk Board of Public Works, Jersey City:

DEAR SIR—Your communication dated December 21, 1888, in reference to the appointment of a committee of three on new water supply, etc., was duly presented to our

Board at a meeting held Wednesday, January 2, 1889.

A resolution was adopted, that it be received and that the Secretary be instructed to acknowlege the receipt of the same.

Should any action be taken in reference to the matter I will inform you accordingly.

Yours respectfully,
WM. E. GREATHEAD,
Secretary.

Commissioner Gannon, Chairman of the Special Committee on Legislation reported, submitting a draft of a bill relating to the maintenance of Water Works for the supply of pure and wholesome water, to be presented to the Legislature, stating that Assemblyman O'Neill had consented to present said bill and take charge of same in the interest of this Board and the citizens.

The report was received and the bill adopted and the clerk directed to enter upon his minutes the title only of said bill, which is as follows:

"An Act to provide for storing waters and the construction, enlargement, operation and maintenance of water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water to cities, boroughs, towns and villages."

The Clerk was instructed to have two typewriten copies of said bill made.

Commissioner Watt was here excused and retired.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Resolved, That a warrant for $6,210 be drawn in favor of James Coyle for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 499 for furnishing and delivering about 10,000 gross tons of Lehigh coal.

Resolved, That a warrant for $5,150.16 be drawn in favor of James Coyle, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 499 for furnishing and delivering about 10,000 gross tons of Lehigh coal.

Resolutions ordering paid the following claims:

$40.10 to Fred Mandler, harness, etc., bill December 11, 1888.

$67.74 to Weibold & Runge, feed, bill December 1, 1888.

$164.20 to C. A. Woolsey, supplies, bill August 31, 1888.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (4) on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to return the following named claims of George Swift, said Board not being required to concur in the same:

Filling in over box drain in Third street, $450.

Filling in over sewer pipe in Eighth street, $375.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Resolved, That a warrant for $717 be drawn in favor of Dennis Byrnes, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 519 for cleaning sewers and receiving basins in Jersey City.

Resolved, That improvement certificates for $1,500 be drawn in favor of Patrick T. Plunkett for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 514 for the construction of a main sewer in Pine street, from Johnston avenue to lands owned by the National Docks Railway Company; thence easterly at right angles or nearly so across the lands of said company and lands owned by the Eastern and Amboy Railroad Company to the waters of the Mill Creek.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Berwick J. Waters for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 518 for the construction of a 24-inch brick sewer in Lincoln street from 10 feet east of Milton avenue to Summit avenue.

Resolved, That Michael Nugent be and is hereby appointed Inspector on sewer in Congress street, Durham avenue to Pearce avenue.

Resolved, That Michael O'Rourke be and is hereby appointed Inspector on reconstructing sewer in Thirteenth street, from Provost street to bulkhead.

Resolution ordering paid $251.50 to persons employed on repairs to unpaved streets in the month of December, 1888, as per pay roll.

Resolution ordering paid $232.25 to persons employed as foreman and laborers, repairing unpaved streets in the month of December, 1888, as per pay-roll.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (4) on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims:

$81 to Connors & Conlan, repairing over street openings from November 15 to 30, 1888.

$72 50 to Connors & Conlan, repairing over street openings from November 1 to 15, 1888.

Resolution ordering paid $733 33 to persons employed as foreman and laborers repairing hydrants in the month of December, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $489 to persons employed as inspector and laborers repairing gates in the month of December, 1888, as per pay-roll.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (4), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Resolution ordering the purchase of supplies, as per requisition of this date.

Resolved, That $168,36 be paid to John F. Connelly, for furnishing pipe in Chappel avenue.

Resolution ordering paid $2,140.50 to persons employed as laborers, &c., laying pipe in the month of December, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $1,490.50 to persons employed as laborers, etc., repairing pipe, hydrants and gates in the month of December, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $184 to persons employed as paver, etc., repairing over water pipe in the month of December, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $623.33 to persons employed as foreman, storekeeper, etc., in the month of December, 1888, as per pay-roll.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (4), on the call for the yeas and nays.

On motion of Commissioner Van Keuren the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held on Monday morning, January 14, 1889, at 10 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board except Commissioner Hilliard—(5).

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of regular meeting of January 7, 1889, were approved as engrossed in the minute book, on motion of Commissioner Gannon.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions:

Of Charles Vollers and others for the construction of a sewer in Zabriskie street between Central avenue and Summit avenue.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of Finck Bros., for cancellation of water rents on lot 116, block 758, for years 1881 to 1887, inclusive.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Of P. B. Tingley in reference to a notice received by him to pay water rents or water supply would be shut off.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation:

JERSEY CITY, N. J., January 11, 1889.

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board held on the 10th inst., the enclosed resolutions to wit:

1. Requesting an appropriation of $3,000, to repair streets paved with cobble stones.

2. Requesting appropriation of $1,086.76, to pay claims for repairs to public schools.

3. Requesting an appropriation of $325 to repair Public School No. 19.

Were ordered returned to your Board.

Respectfully,

G. F. MCANENY,
Clerk.

Also resolutions adopted January 10 and approved January 11, 1889.

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

September 17, 1888—Ordering paid $73.50 to Thos. Doyle, $101.25 W. J. McGowan, $87.50 M. Kelly, $107 K. Kern, $36.25 M. Higgins, $63.42 K. Daly, $55 J. Degnan, $54 T. Mackin.

Septmber 24, 1888—$94 25 to K. Kern, $62 M. Noonan, $54 M. Kegney, $62 P. Mullen.

October 1, 1888—$54 to Thos. Smith, $38.45 J. Corbles.

Resolved, That the following pay-roll resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

Extensions and Distributions, repairing pipe, October, 1888, $46.

Extensions and Distributions, repairing pipe, November, 1888, $1,519.75.

Extensions and Distributions, foremen, etc., November, 1888, $623.33.

Extensions and Distributions, laying pipe, November, 1888, $1,605.66.

Extensions and Distributions, repairing pipe, November, 1888, $302.

Water Rates and Assessments, repairing gates, etc., November, 1888, $471.

Water Rates and Assessments, shutting off water, November, 1888, $360.

Water Rates and Assessments, re-assessing, November, 1888, $450.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

October 17, 1888—$7.33 to John Kellaher; $68.75 to T. Sexton; $108 to M. Higgins; $12.37 to J. Harrington; $59.35 to K. Daly; $175 to J. P. Hall; $68.75 to Thos. Maley; $87 to K. Kern; $118.63 to Hollingshead & Bro; $93.75 to W. J. McGowan; $81.25 to M. Kelly.

October 22, 1888—$13 and $30 to M. Lyons; $4 to Jas. Foley; $2 to M. Donacker; $151 to T. Walraven; $6 to T. Gilmartin; $13.06 to J. Flynn.

October 29, 1888—$20 to Wm. Dolan; $56 to T. Mackin; $460 to Davenport & Treacy; $91.65 to C. Steck & Son; $12 to T. Larkin.

November 5, 1888—$64.80, $62.50 and $64.55 to Austen & Wilber; $87.50 to Geo. B. Lockwood; $420 to Davenport & Treacy.

November 12, 1888—$74.25 to Thos. Sexton; $75 to P. J. Kennedy; $121.50 to M. Higgins; $74.25 to T. Malley; $231.50 to K. Kern; $90 to R. Bambrick; $87.75 to M. Kelly; $288.99 to Savage & Callary.

November 22, 1888—$101.25 and $24.44 to J. McGowan; $219.42 to Davenport & Treacy; $20 to F. McDermott; $55 to John Kellaher; $71.50 to Thos. Cassidy; $94.50 to John Stanley; $75 to P. J. Kennedy; $126.50 to A. Reinhard.

November 26, 1888—$54 to T. Macken; $26 to Jos. Seals.

December 10, 1888—$112.25 and $74 to Henry Stanfield, $43 to W. Rappe, $19.01 to J. L. McEntee, $232.80 to Savage & Callary.

December 17, 1888—$193.47 to Wm. Heller, $13.75 to K. Kern, $97.95 to Brinkman & Hauck, $4 to G. H. & G. S. Seyboldt, $450 to R. B. Sloat.

December 24, 1888—$124.50, $17.35 and $83.50 to A. Datz, $86.62 and $288.08 to Hollingsbead & Bro., $130.48 and $61.63 to Weibold & Runge, $450.00 and $85 to Thomas Dempsey, $15.70 to M. O'Mara, $7.75 to F. P. Woodcock, $28 to M. Bosquett, $75 to C. Freeman, $52 to T. Mackin, $99.80 to N. Hammerschlag, $34 to R. Donshea, $57 to A. C. Lathrop, $75.83 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, $15 to E. A. Leischker, $4 to E. Brauer.

December 31, 1888—$50 to J. Murphy.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works December 31, 1888, to advertise for 500 lengths of iron pipe, be and is hereby concurred in.

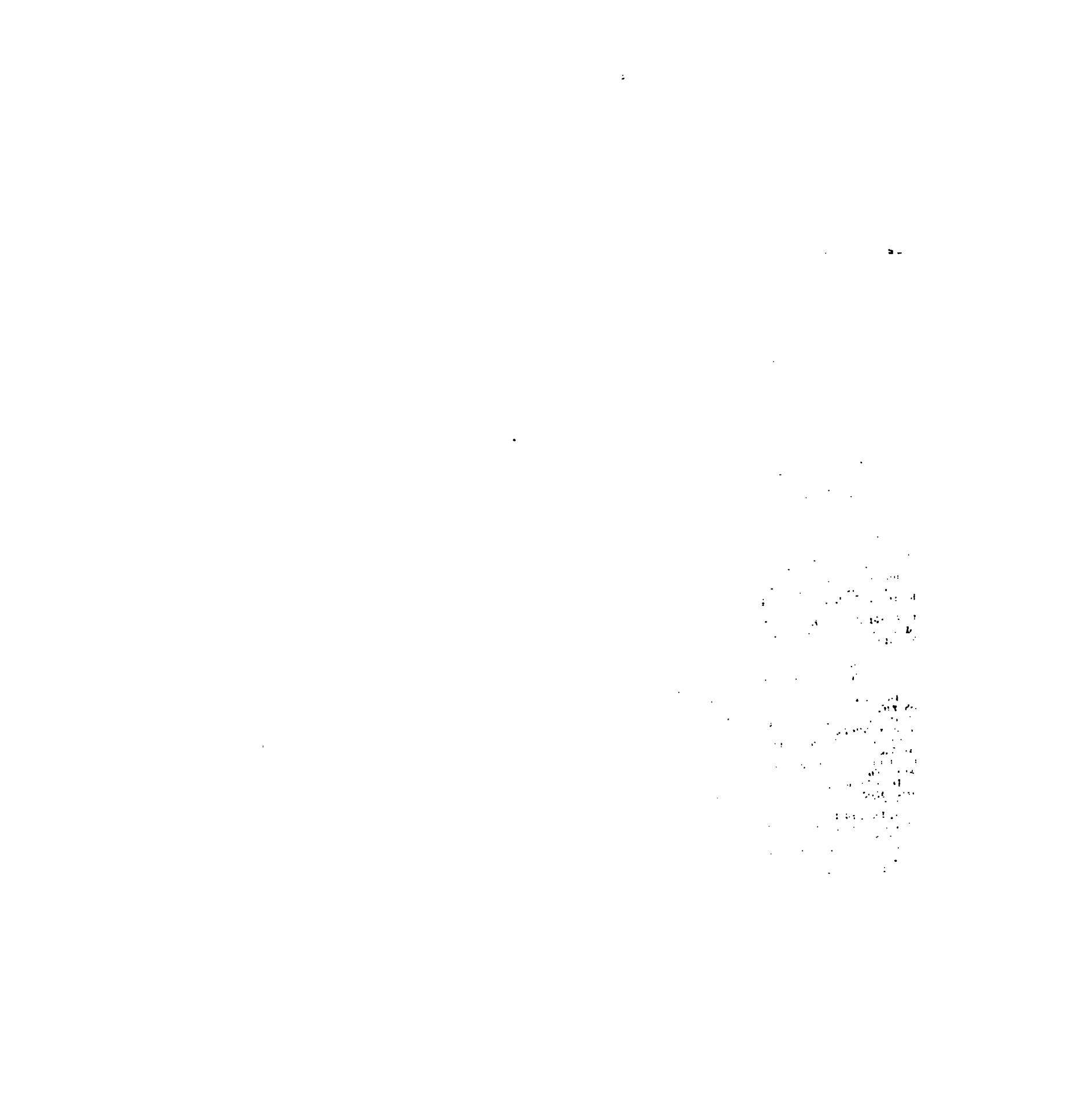
Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works December 24, 1888, awarding to J. H. Keney the contract for rebuilding sewer in Thirteenth street, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works December 31, 1888, awarding to Henry Byrnes the contract for cleaning the streets and removing the ashes and garbage, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $2,500, to be expended under contract in rebuilding sewer in Thirteenth street from Provost street to Bulkhead, and that a bond for $2,500 for such purpose be issued, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and under the city seal, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and that the amount be placed in the next tax levy.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $125,—in paying for extra work done in building Fire Engine House in Mercer street the said amount to be taken from the Contingent Fund of this Board.

Received and filed.



REPORTS OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

The Chief Engineer presented estimates in favor of the following:

Patrick O'Neill for $58.38 on account of contract No. 491.

Henry & McGivney for $1000, on account of contract No. 516.

John E. McArthur for $1569, on account of contract No. 505.

Thos. Fitzsimons and Jas. Hunt bondsmen &c. for $1121, on account of contract No. 492.

Thos. Fitzsimons and Jas. Hunt bondsmen &c. for $744,80 on account of contract No. 492.

Received and referred to appropriate Committees.

The Chief Engineer also presented the following clause to be added to the agreement of the Easton and Amboy Railroad Company and the National Docks Railway Company, concerning the building of a sewer across the right of way of said companies, presented to this Board and adopted April 9, 1888:

"It is hereby agreed that the said National Docks Railway Company, shall not be liable for damages to said sewer where it crosses the property of said railway company, caused by the laying of more tracks by filling in or otherwise extending its works, or in making necessary and proper improvements to its railroad. The said railway company hereby agreeing to do such work as may hereafter be done at that point with all reasonable precautions an care as respects said sewer."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole for investigation.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of John Rowe, $100; United Gas Improvement Co, $7.80 and $12; S. W. Anness, $24

Referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of John E McArthur, $262.20.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Of J. C Kattell, $131.10; Wiebold & Runge, $67.64; James P. Hall, $46.50; Thos. S. Nelson, $28.84; Michael Lyons, $9; United Gas Improvement Co., $54.15; S. W. Anness, $33.66.

Referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of P. E. Martin, $107.78; Savage & Callary, $264.79; Thomas Cain, $13 and $31; Vanderbeek & Sons, $28.40; Michael Feely, $18; United Gas Improvement Co., $8.55; S. W. Anness, $7.40.

Referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions

Of Thos. Graham, $45; Nicholas Arnold, $48; Vanderbeek & Sons, $87.82; Martin Finck, $10; John Callahan, $56; Richard Bligh, $89.25; William Flynn, $47; John W Kelsey, $72.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

Reporting favorably on certificate of the Chief Engineer, in favor of John E. McArthur, for $1569, on account of contract No. 505

Report received and adopted.

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Reporting favorably on certificates of the Chief Engineer, in favor of John Fitzsimmons and James Hunt, for $744.80 and $1,121, on account of contract No. 492

Henry & McGivney, for $1,000, on account of contract No. 516.

Patrick O'Neill, for $58.38, on account of contract No. 491.

Reports received and adopted.

OPENING OF SEALED PROPOSALS.

The following bids were received in answer to advertisement duly ordered and ordered left in Clerk's hands for one week.

A bid was presented by Denis Eagan for the improvement of Zabriskie street, but being found informal was rejected, on motion of Commissioner Gannon.

IMPROVEMENT OF ZABRISKIE STREET FROM NELSON AVENUE TO WESTERN AVENUE.

BIDDERS.

	Joseph Donohue, Jr.	Thomas Cavanagh.	Michael Curley.	Thomas Harrington.	Mathew Fitzpatrick,	William Kramer.	Michael Henry and S. P. McGivney.	Michael Shannon.	Thomas Cogan.	Michael Brennan.
For each and every cubic yard of earth excavation the sum of.....	$ .32½	$ .30	$ .30	$ .40	$ .25	$ .54	$ .33	$ .19	$ .40	$ .30
For each and every cubic yard of rock excavation the sum of.....	.25	.01	.01	2.00	3.00	.25	.01	.50	1.00	1.00
For each and every cubic yard of sand or gravel filling the sum of.....	1.25	1.25	1.50	1.00	.80	1.25	1.83	1.50	1.00	1.00
For each and every square yard of paving the sum of.....	1.75	1.45	1.35	1.25	1.40	1.25	1.81	1.23	1.50	2.00
For each and every lineal foot of new curb stone the sum of.....	.90	.55	.50	.95	.93	.45	.57	.48	.00	.93
For each and every square foot of new bridge stone the sum of.....	.95	.60	.50	.95	.40	.55	.47	.42	.00	.00
For each and every square foot of new flagging the sum of.....	.16	.16	.16	.13	.18	.17	.17	.17	.30	.30
For each and every new receiving basin the sum of.....	75.00	100.00	75.00	85.00	80.00	80.00	75.00	80.00	90.00	100.00
For each and every lineal foot of 12-inch vitrified pipe laid the sum of.....	.90	1.50	1.25	1.00	1.10	.85	.72	1.40	.96	1.25
For each and every lineal foot of 18-inch vitrified pipe laid the sum of.....	1.35	2.00	1.55	1.35	1.35	1.27	1.33	2.00	1.25	2.75
For each and every lineal foot of cribbing laid the sum of.....	.09	.40	.30	.10	.30	.17	.30	.05	.30	.05

Bids for hauling and delivering broken stone on Tonnele avenue between County road and Newark avenue.

The bids are for each and every cubic yard of broken stone to be hauled and delivered and measured on the street after being placed.

BIDS.

Denis Mullins, 94c.; Andrew Reinhard, $1.05; Joseph Donohue, Jr. and William Hentze, 85c.; Michael Curley, $1.30; Patrick Feely, 78c.; Joseph Donohue, Sr., 73c.; James Murrer, 85c.; John Kilroy, $1.15; Thomas Harrington, 70c.; Patrick Crow, 75c.; Luke Kilduff, 80c.; Thomas Cogan, 95c.; Denis Eagan, 97c.; Michael Shannon, 79c.; Thomas Cavanagh, $1; Wm. Kramer, 89c.; Bernard Van Handorf, 94c.; John Tully, 60c.

Report of Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 14, 1889.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Water Rates and Assessments to whom was referred Dec. 17, 1888, petition of the National Storage Company for a reduction in bill for metered water in months of February, March and April, 1888, would respectfully report that they have given the matter careful consideration and upon examination find that a test of the meter was made on May 17, 1888, by Water Purveyor and the representative of above company and meter was found correct. Your committee would therefore recommend that no reduction be made on bill.

JAMES F. GANNON,
PHILIP TUMULTY,
BENJ. VAN KEUREN,
Committee.

Report was received and the recommendation therein contained adopted by the votes of all the members present (5) on the call for the yeas and nays.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Resolution ordering paid $49.40 to John J. O'Hara, stationery, etc., bill December 22, 1888;

Adopted by the votes of all the members present (5) on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Resolution ordering the purchase of sundry supplies as per requisition of this date.

Resolutions ordering paid the following claims:

$60.50 to McBride & Snell, coal, &c., at pipe yard.

$58 to Albert Datz, books, &c., at pipe yard.

$32.49 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, feed, &c., at pipe yard.

$3.40 to Savage & Callary, repairing supply pipe.

$14 to James Sullivan, rubber coats and boots.

$462.64 to Davenport & Treacy Co., extra heads, &c.

$130.50 to W. F. Cosgrove, repairs to pumps.

$28 60 to James L. McEntee, blacksmith work, &c.

$166.30 to Wood & Menagh, supplies.

$91 39 to N. J. C. S. & R. Co., valves, &c.

$1.20 to Washburn Bros., pipe, &c.

$24 to Robert Donshea, wood.

$18 to Thos. Cavanagh, sand to Tonnele avenue.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (5) on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims: $321.47 to Thos. M. Gopsill, insurance on Public Buildings, account Insurance; $230.76 to Rudolph W. Sailer, architect, on Fire Engine House No. 11; $48.10 to Thomas Egan, mason work on P. S. No. 2.

Resolved, That the claims amounting to $1,086.76, for work done on Public School Buildings, passed by this Board, payable out of appropriation of last fiscal year, be paid out of appropriation for the present fiscal year, and the City Clerk be notified to change the resolutions sent him accordingly.

Resolved, That the work under contract No. 505 by John E. McArthur contractor for the building of Fire Engine House No. 11, South street, be and is hereby accepted as completed, and that said building be and is hereby turned over to the care of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Resolved, That a warrant for $1,569 be drawn in favor of John E. McArthur (final) for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 505, for building Engine House No. 11 in South street.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present, (5) on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:

Resolution ordering paid $2,213.22 to persons employed in Water Department for month of December, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolutions ordering paid the following claims:

$12 to John A. Vill, harness, etc.

$15 to Earle & Harrison, maps of Hudson county.

$62 35 to John J. O'Hara, stationery and printing.

$49.78 to John J. O'Hara, stationery and printing.

$20.25 to B. F. Corduan, repairing locks, etc.

$21.38 to Wood & Menagh, supplies.

$12.20 to Hudson River Ice Co., ice at office.

$24 to John Besson (Receiver), Argus Printing Co., printing.

$75 to John Dold, carpenter work in December, 1888.

$35 to Mary Hatfield, cleaning Board offices.

$64.35 to Austin & Wilbur, analysis Passaic water in October, November and December.

$50 to Thos. Reardon, shutting off water in February, 1888.

$50 to John Whelan, blowing off and repairing hydrants, February, 1888.

$50 to Jacob Sieben, blowing off and repairing hydrants, February, 1888.

$100 to John Rowe, assistant clerk, in November, 1886.

$24.50 to J Schellenburger, blankets, etc.

$18 to N. J. C. S. & Rubber Co., rubber supplies.

$75 to Charles Freeman, clerk in September, 1888.

$57.55 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, feed.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board present (5) on the call for the yeas and nays:

By Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs:

Resolutions ordering paid the following claims:

$6.88 to Henry R. Worthington, brass valves, etc.

to Kasper Kern, sand at Belleville.
.48 to J. C. Kattell, oils.
to Thos. Macken, laborer at High Ser-
December, 1888.
olution ordering paid $1,287.51 to per-
mployed as carpenters, masons, etc.,
onth of December, 1888, as per pay

olution ordering paid $3,208,75 to per-
mployed as engineers, etc., at Belle-
nd High Service for month of Novem-
88, as per pay roll.
olution ordering paid $1,381 12 to per-
nployed as extra men at Belleville in
of November, 1888, as per pay-roll.
above resolutions were each adopted
votes of all the members present (5),
call for the yeas and nays.
Committee on Streets and Sewers:
olved, That the Hon. Board of Finance
axation be respectfully requested to
er $900 from account cleaning sewers,
account salary of foreman over men
ng sewers.
over.
olved, That the following sums be paid
persons named respectively:
o Wm. Duffy, inspector on Sherman
sewer in December, 1888.
o Michael Daly, inspector on Lincoln
sewer in December, 1888.
to P. H. Carling, inspector on im-
ment of Palisade avenue in November
ecember, 1888.
to Michael Kelly, inspector on im-
ment of Webster avenue in December,

to Frank Gallagher, inspector on re-
uction of Wayne street sewer, Decem-
88.
olved, That the following sums be paid
n J. Daly, for services rendered as
an over men cleaning sewers; $75,
of August, 1888, and $75, month of
nber, 1888.

olved, That a warrant be ordered
in favor of A. B. and M. F. White-
or $125, it being the amount deposited
m on July 10, 1888, for preliminary expenses on application for the improvement of Morris street between Washington and Greene streets.

Resolved, That a warrant for $58.38 (retained percentage) be drawn in favor of Patrick O'Neil for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 491 for the construction of a sewer in St. Pauls avenue, from a point 25 feet east of Summit avenue, to and connecting with sewer in Perry street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1,000 be drawn in favor of Henry & McGivney for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 516, for the improvement of Palisade avenue, from South to North street.

Resolved, That a warrant for $1,121 be drawn in favor of Thos. Fitzsimmons and James Hunt, bondsmen of L. Carey, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 492, for sweeping and cleaning streets and removing ashes and garbage from streets of Jersey City.

Resolved, That the Honorable Board of Finance and Taxation be respectfully requested to transfer $60 from account of unpaved streets to account of reconstruction (both of fiscal year 1888–89.)

Resolved, That a warrant for $744.80 be drawn in favor of Thos. Fitzsimmons and James Hunt, bondsmen of L. Carey, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 492, for sweeping and cleaning streets and removing ashes and garbage from streets of Jersey City.

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be and are hereby respectfully requested to appropriate $300, for the purpose of paying for building manholes in Bright street, agreeable to petition of property owners presented to this Board.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present—(5), on the call for the yeas and nays.

On motion of Commissioner Watt the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held on Monday morning, January 21, 1889, at 10 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board except Commissioner Van Keuren—(5).

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.

The minutes of regular meeting of January 14, 1889, were approved as engrossed in the minute book, on motion of Commissioner Tumulty.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions:

Of Thomas Grey for permission to lay an 8-inch private sewer in Tuers avenue to connect with his private sewer in Church street.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers with power.

Of Abram Collard and others applying for the Improvement of Beacon avenue between Oakland and Palisade avenues.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Communications—

Of John Pope Hodnett requesting an opportunity to explain the object of his lecture.

Received and on motion of Commissioner Gannon the request was granted.

Of the Clerk of the Board giving notice that on the 16th day of January 1889, the Commissioners of Assessment filed in his office their report and final map of the improvement of Hutton street from Central avenue to Summit avenue.

Received and ordered filed.

Of James F. Walton calling attention to obstructions in 14th street, consisting of wooden sheds and loose lumber and asking that the same be removed.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers

The following communication was received and ordered filed.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 17, 1889.

To the Hon. Board of Public Works, Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN—Allow me to draw your attention to the contract awarded about three months ago to Patrick O'Neill for the building of the Rose avenue sewer in the Sixth District. I am informed that Mr. O'Neill has not complied with the acceptance of the contract. Several property owners are anxiously waiting for the building of this sewer to erect good substantial buildings, and the sanitary condition of our public schools requires this much-needed improvement. It is, therefore, for the welfare of our public as well as increase and improvement of our city that this work receive its earliest attention possible.

Respectfully yours,

JACOB J. DETWILLER.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The following resolutions from the Board of Finance and Taxation;

Adopted January 17, and approved January 19, 1889.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works December 3, 1888, awarding to J. H. Cutley the contract for repaving Mercer street, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works December 10, 1888, requesting an appropriation for the reconstruction of streets and sewers, be returned to the Board of Public Works for the reason that no appropriation exists from which such appropriation could be taken.

Adopted July 26, 1888, and approved July 28, 1888.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $3,000 for the purpose of repairing the streets of Jersey City, said amount to be taken from the general fund and placed in the next tax levy.

Adopted September 18, 1888, and vetoed October 4, 1888, and veto sustained October 11, 1888.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $3,000, to be used in making repairs in certain streets paved with cobble stones, the said expenditure to be charged to general account and placed in the tax levy of the fiscal year 1889-'90

Adopted July 5, 1888, and vetoed July 6, 1888, the veto was sustained July 26, 1888.

Resolved, That the following pay-roll resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

Extensions and Distributions, repairing pipe, September, 1887, $125.

Extensions and Distributions, laying pipe, March, 1888, $631.50.

Water Rates and Assessments, blowing off hydrants, February, 1888, $376.

Streets and Sewers, reconstruction, March, 1888, $369.75.

Streets and Sewers, reconstruction, February, 1888, $481.

Streets and Sewers, unpaved streets, February, 1888, $36.

Streets and Sewers, reconstruction, December, 1887, $126.75.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

The Chief Engineer submitted the following estimates, and the same were received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

In favor of Thomas Fitzsimons and James Hunt for $1,300, on account of contract No. 492.

In favor of Denis Byrnes for $655.25, on account of contract No. 519.

In favor of Charles O'Neill for $500, on account of contract No. 511.

As to the certificate in favor of Thomas Fitzsimons and James Hunt for $1,300, a deduction of $140.93 was made on the same by the Chief Engineer, upon instructions of this Board, set forth in report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers, which report hereafter appears.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of Wood & Menagh, $25.25; Wm. Kearny, $20, and Davenport and Treacy Co., $325.80.

Referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions

Of Wood & Menagh, $5.44; Wm. J. Rouget, $58 50; Philip E. Martin, $18.75; Connors & Conlan, $80; John J. O'Hara, $153.05; W. E. Saunders, $37.00.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Of John J. O'Hara, $71.25.

Received and referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Van Keuren & Son, $52.50; Patrick Jordan, $12; the Argus Company, $20, $7.80 and $25.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of Wood & Menagh, $7.40, and Wm. Anness, $124 61.

Received and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Of James J. Duane, $231.20; Underhill & Climp, $100.10, $64.20, $54.65, $41.70 and

; Theo. Smith & Bro., $108.20; Wm. get, $15; J. C. Kattell, $153.65.
ived and referred to the Committee mping and Reservoirs.
Wm. Jordan, $12.
ived and referred to the Committee on ads, Wharves and Piers.

PORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

n the Committee on Streets and Sew-

orting favorably on certificates of the Engineer in favor of Denis Byrnes for , on account of contract No. 519; of s O'Neill for $500, on account of con- No. 511.
same Committee also reported in favor oting the prayer of the following peti- :
Thomas Anderson and others, for the g of Neptune avenue between Bergen ean avenues; and of Charles Vollers hers for the construction of a sewer in kie street from Central avenue to Sum- enue.
reports were each received and adopted.
following report was submitted by the Committee, and adopted by the votes he members present (5) on the call for as and nays:

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 21, 1889.
Board of Public Works:
TLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets wers, to whom was referred this day ate of the Chief Engineer in favor of Fitzsimons and James Hunt, bonds- or L. Carey, for $1,300, would respect- eport recommending the adoption of lowing resolution:
lved, That the sum of $140.93, $120, of sum is for stable rent and $20.93 for ll for gas consumed, to be charged to ctor, the months and items are shown ements herewith attached, and that ief Engineer be and is hereby directed e said amount of $140.93 from the t due him as per his certificate pre- this day.

PHILIP TUMULTY,
JAS. F. GANNON,
Committee.

OPENING OF SEALED PROPOSALS.

ed proposals were presented in answer ertisement duly ordered for furnishing livering about 500 lengths of 10-inch on water pipe and the same were re- and referred to the Committee on Ex- s and Distributions.
following are the bids:
to be delivered at Morgan street dock, ox, $27.20; Thomas J. McKenna, $26.20 mden Iron Works, $26.45.
to be delivered at Communipaw sta- C. R. R. of N. J., John Fox, $26.70; s J. McKenna, $25.70 and Camden Works, $26.94.
d of the Warren Foundry and Machine ny was presented and being found in- was not considered,
cess of 15 minutes was then taken and reassembling same members was pres- at roll call.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Committee on Pumping and Reser-

lutions ordering the payment of the fol- claims:
25 to S. W. Anness, supplies, etc., bill r 3, 1888.
5 to S. W. Anness, brass padlocks, bill t 31, 1888.

$22.25 to Noonan & McGuire, blacksmith work, bill December 17, 1888.
Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.
By Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:
Resolution ordering paid $319.90 to Philip E. Martin, for new furnace at Public School No. 1, bill December, 1888.
Adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.
By Committee on Railroads, Wharves and Piers:
Resolution ordering paid $27.50 to Patrick Kane, for cleaning Morgan street dock in March, 1888.
Adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.
By Committee on Water Rates and Assessments:
Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims:
$65 to John Baxter, distributing water bills to July 6, 1888.
$65 to Washington Lyons, distributing water bills in May and June, 1888.
$60.87 to John F. Connelly, plumbing work at city stables, bill January 4, 1889.
$75 to J. F. O'Sullivan, assistant draughtsman in December, 1888.
$185.75 to Callahan & Gartlan, printing, etc.
Adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.
Commissioner Gannon moved that the Legislative Committee of this Board be instructed to wait upon the Corporation Attorney and request him to prepare the following bills for presentation to the Legislature.
To provide means to repair the streets and the payment of pump at High Service.
Adopted.
By Committee on Extensions and Distributions:
Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the contract for furnishing and delivering about 500 lengths of cast iron water pipe be awarded to Thos. J. McKenna, his prices being as follows:
Delivered at Morgan street dock, $26.20.
Delivered at Central Railroad Local station, $25.70.
Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims:
$17.45 to Noonan & McGuire, blacksmith work, bill December 17, 1888.
$8 55 to United Gas Improvement Company, gas at pipe yard in December, 1888.
$107.75 to Philip E. Martin, repairing roof at pipe yard, bill January 14, 1889.
$28.40 to Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber, bill December 31, 1888.
$48 to Thomas McNeill, hauling pipe in November and December, 1888.
$18 to Michael Feeley, hauling pipe in November and December, 1888.
$105 to Bernard McGinnis, hauling pipe in November and December, 1888.
$86 to Michael O'Neill, laborer at pipeyard in May and June, 1888.
$18 to John Baxter, repairing pipe, etc., in April, 1888.
$18 to John Brady, repairing and laying, etc., in April, 1888.
$10 to Wm. Walls, repairing and laying, etc., in March, 1888.
$16 to Wm. Walls, repairing and laying, etc., in April, 1888.

$100 to Peter Cain, repairing and laying, etc., in May and June, 1888.

Resolution ordering the purchase of sundry supplies as per requisition of this date.

Resolved, That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to return certified check to Wm. Runkle or his representative, also $1,000 cash to the Camden Iron Works or their representative said check and cash accompanying the bids respectively presented this day.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (5) on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers, upon the petition in writing of Thomas Anderson and others, presented to this Board on the 31st day of December, 1888, for the opening of Neptune avenue, between New Bergen Road or Bergen avenue, and Ocean avenue, in accordance with the following description, to wit:

The street between Bergen avenue and the Old Bergen Road, to be 60 feet wide, the centre line thereof beginning at a point on the south side of Bergen avenue, distant 130 feet, measured at right angles from the division between the estates of Mrs. Anderson and J. Wanner; thence running south and parallel with said division line, in a straight line or course to the Old Bergen Road, the street between the Old Bergen Road and Ocean avenue to be 50 feet wide, the centre line thereof beginning at a point in Ocean avenue, distant 225 feet, measured at right angles from the east line of Sea View avenue; thence running north and parallel with the east line of Sea View avenue, to the Old Bergen Road, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares that it favors said petition, and the same is hereby referred to the Commissioners of Assessments and the Chief Engineer, he being a discreet surveyor, not interested in said improvement, to be proceeded with according to law.

Resolved, That the contract for hauling stone on Tonnele avenue from the County Road to Newark avenue, be and is hereby awarded to John Tully, at the price named in his bid (60 cents per cubic yard), he being the lowest bidder and payments to be made out of Contingent Fund of the Board of Finance and Taxation upon the order of said Board.

Resolved, That a warrant for $1,159.07 be drawn in favor of Thomas Fitzsimons and James Hunt, bondsmen of L. Carey, final for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 492, for sweeping and cleaning the streets and removing the ashes and garbage from the streets of Jersey City, being the amount of the certificate of the Chief Engineer presented this day less $140.93 for stable rent and gas used, ordered to be deducted from amount of certificate.

Resolved, That a warrant for $655.25 be drawn in favor of Denis Byrnes for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 519 for cleaning sewers and receiving basis in Jersey City.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Charles O'Neill, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 511 for the construction of a sewer in Sherman avenue from North street to, and connecting with sewer in South street.

Resolved, That in consideration of the large increase in the rock removed by M. Mullery, contractor for the construction of a sewer in Brown place, Garfield avenue, Sea View avenue and Old Bergen Road, the penalty incurred by reason of overtime in the construction of said sewer be remitted, and the surveyor is hereby ordered to make an estimate for the amount heretofore deducted.

Resolutions ordering paid the following claims:

$45 to Thos. Graham, inspector on repaving Mercer street, December, 1888.

$10 to M. Finck, posting notices for sewer in Congress street.

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be and are hereby respectfully requested to order paid claim of Dennis Byrnes, for $275 for building culvert in North street, corner Cambridge avenue, and rebuilding basin, this request is made as this Board has no appropriation out of which to pay said claim.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of Charles Vollers and others, presented to this Board on the 14th day of January, 1889, for the construction of a sewer in Zabriskie street from Central avenue to a point about 115 feet east of Summit avenue, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereinafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessments with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Zabriskie street, from Nelson avenue to Western avenue, be awarded to William Kramer at the prices named in his bid, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work, unless at or before the time to be appointed to hear parties in relation thereto a remonstrance against the said improvement shall be presented to the Board of Public Works signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessments, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board a sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage.

Whereas, This Board met on the 14th day of January, 1889, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the assessment map and report for the construction of a sewer in Webster avenue from Griffith street to Bowers street; and

Whereas, no objections were presented alleged or known against the same; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment map and report as filed by the Commissioners of As-

assessment on the 3d day of August, 1868, and the said assessment therein shown, be and the same are hereby confirmed and that the clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present—(5), on the call for the yeas and nays.

On motion of Commissioner Watt the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held on Monday morning, January 28, 1889, at 10 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board, except Commissioners Van Keuren and Watt—4.

The minutes of regular meeting of January 21, 1889, were approved as engrossed in the minute book on motion of Commissioner Hilliard.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions—

Of Dominic Radigan making application for the construction of a 24-inch oval brick sewer in Summit avenue, from St. Pauls avenue to Newark avenue.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of Frederick Krause and others, to have water pipe extended about 300 feet north of its present terminus in Halladay street.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions with power.

Of Michael Curley, asking to be paid $312, which amount was deducted from the final payment for the improvement of Griffith street, between Central and Palisade avenues.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of Charles H. Sulk, asking to be granted a mason's license.

Received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Communications—

Invitation of the J. C. and B. R. R. Mutual Aid Society to attend their annual ball on the evening of February 4th next.

Received and invitation accepted on motion of Commissioner Gannon.

Of Michael J. Martin and others, calling attention to the fact that the sewer in Seventh street, from Provost to Henderson, has not been cleaned since it was built, thirty years ago, and request that the contractor attend to the cleaning of said sewer at once.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of the Clerk of the Board, giving notice that the Commissioners of Assessment have this day filed in his office their report and map of change of grade of Montgomery street, between Bergen and West Side avenues, and preliminary sketch of improvement of Zabriskie street, from Nelson avenue to Western avenue.

Received and ordered filed.

The following was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Wharves and Piers.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 28, 1889

Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully call your attention to the necessity of having the dock foot of Morgan street dredged, as at low tide vessels all go aground, and such being the case you can readily see why the dock is not used more than it is by the public.

Yours respectfully,
H. J. POWELL,
Wharfinger.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Aldermen:

The following resolution adopted by them January 22, 1889:

Whereas, Certain rails have recently been removed from Henderson street, between Pavonia avenue and Eighth street, which rails were laid a number of years ago and never used, and the removal of said rails has left the street in an almost impassable condition,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to repair and render passable for vehicles the roadway of Henderson street, between Pavonia avenue and Eighth street.

On motion of Commissioner Hilliard the same was ordered returned to the Board of Aldermen, for information as to who the parties are that have taken up said rails.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation:

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 25, 1889.

Hon. Board of Public Works.

GENTLEMEN—I am directed to notify your Hon. Board that the members of the Board of Finance will meet with you, at your office on Wednesday, 30th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of investigating certain claims and pay-rolls now in the hands of this Board and requesting that you will have present at that time, the Chief Engineer, Street Commissioner and the Foremen in the employ of the Board.

Yours truly,
G. F. MCANENY,
Clerk.

Received and filed and the clerk instructed to notify Chief Engineer, Street Commissioner and foremen.

REPORTS OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

The Chief Engineer submitted a report stating that in accordance with resolution passed by the Board of Public Works January 21, 1889, the City Surveyor was ordered to make certificate returning the amount withheld from final estimate for construction of sewer in Brown place, Garfield avenue, etc., by Michael Mullery, contractor, and said amount is $267.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of James Hunt, $75; Herbert Stout, $75; C. Reichenbecker, $75; Philip Muldoon, $120; Sunday Morning News, $2, $5, $4, $5, $5, $4, $4.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of Steele & Condict, 92 cents; Wm. Rappe, $90.70; Davenport & Treacy Co., $319.40; Dugan & Fitzsimons, $26.85; James Sullivan, $14.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

John Fullam, $14 38; Andrew Reinhard, $94.50; Hewes & Phillips, $84 39; A. B. Parsells, $89; Philip E. Martin, $236.66; Steele & Condict, $102.37.

Received and referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Dugan & Fitzsimons, $68.16; R. A. Randall & Son, $62.50; Steele & Condict, $28.44 and $7.55.

Received and referred to the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Reporting favorably on certificate of the Chief Engineer in favor of Michael Mullery for $267, being amount ordered returned; also reporting favorably on the following applications for improvements:

Dominic Radigan and others, construction of a sewer in Summit avenue, from St. Pauls to Newark avenues, and of Abram Collard and others for the improvement of Beacon avenue from Oakland avenue to Palisade avenue.

The above reports were each received and adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

ommittee on Engineering, Bureau and

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ted by the votes of all the members (4), on the call for the yeas and nays.

e President:

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ted by the votes of all the members (4), on the call for yeas and nays.

Committee on Public Grounds and gs:

ved, That the Board of Finance and n be respectfully requested to appro- he sum of $262.20 to pay the claim of McArthur for extra work done on e Engine House No. 11.

ted by the votes of all the members (4) on the call for the yeas and nays.

ommittee on Water Rates and Assess-

utions ordering paid the following

James McCormick, shutting off water b, 1888.

to N. Y. and N. J. Tel. Co., use of ent in Clerk's and Engineer's office, tober 1, 1888.

to N. Y., and N. J. Tel. Co., use of ent in Registrar's office, bill October

5 to Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber, bill 31, 1888.

to Robert Donshea, wood, bill Decem- 1888.

to James McDonald, blacksmith work, uary 7, 1889.

to United Gas Impt. Co., gas at sta- December, 1888. bill January 1, 1889.

to Wood & Menagh, supplies, bill y 9, 1889.

to Fred Maudler, harness, etc., bill er 11, 1888.

to Hudson River Ice Co., ice at office, and April, 1888.

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to Philip Tumulty, services as axe- December, 1888.

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utions ordering paid the following

Thomas Cain, laying water pipe in 1888.

to Wm. Kerey, repairing gates in 1888.

79 to Savage & Callary, pig lead.

to C. Steck & Son, blacksmith work, cember 17, 1888.

80 to Davenport & Treacy Co., gates, ll January 1889.

5 to Wood & Menagh, supplies, bill y 19, 1889.

$7.30 to C Steck & Son, blacksmith work, bill October 22, 1888.

$111.98 to Noonan & McGuire, blacksmith work, bill September 24, 1888.

Resolution ordering the purchase of Sundry supplies as per requisition of this date.

Above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (4) on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims:

$12 to Fred. C. Yoe, repairing pump at High Service Station, September and December, 1888.

$19 84 to Bernard Cords, repairing pump at High Station, September and December, 1888.

$10 to Wm. Callary, repairing pump at High Station, September and December, 1888

$11 64 to Thos. J. Browne, repairing pump at High Station, September and December, 1888.

$6 to Thos. Macken, repairing pump at High Station, September and December, 1888.

$27.83 to C. A. Woolsey, supplies, bill September 29, 1888.

$108.20 to Theo. Smith & Bros., supplies, bill November 23, 1888.

$15 to Wm. J. Rouget, blacksmiths coal, bill January 15, 1889.

$46.50 to James P. Hall, cement, etc., bill January 14, 1889.

$33.66 to S. W. Anness, supplies, bill November 28. 1888.

$125.12 to Washburn Bros., brick, etc., bill September 1, 1888.

$28.80 to Washburn Bros., brick, etc., bill December 29, 1888.

$153.65 to J. C. Kattell, cylinder oil, bill January 18, 1889.

$131.10 to J. C. Kattell, castor oil, bill January 14, 1889.

$96.30 to J. C. Kattell, cylinder oil, bill December 26, 1888.

$66.30 to United Gas Improvement Company, gas at reservoir in October, 1888.

$54.15 to United Gas Improvement Company, gas at High Service in December, 1888.

$64.20 to Underhill & Climp, supplies, bill December 1, 1888.

$364 25 to Underhill & Climp, supplies, bill December 18, 1888.

$54.65 to Underhill & Climp, supplies, bill December 18, 1888.

$28.84 to Thomas S. Nelson, weighmaster at Belleville, in June, 1888.

Resolutions ordering paid $3,172.58 to persons employed as engineers, etc., at Belleville and High Service for month of December, 1888, as per pay-roll.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (4), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Resolution ordering paid $71.25 to John O'Hara for stationery, etc., bill January 15, 1889.

Adopted by the vote of all the members present (4), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolutions ordering paid the following claims:

$78 to Nicholas Arnold, inspector on improvements of Jackson avenue, October, 1888.

$57 to Nicholas Arnold, inspector on improvement of Jackson avenue, November, 1888.

$48 to Nicholas Arnold, inspector on improvement of Jackson avenue, December, 1888.

$120 to Philip Muldoon, inspector of sewer in Pine street, December, 1888, and January, 1889.

$75 to Herbert Stout, services as Commissioner of Assessments, bill, January 15, 1889.

$75 to C. Reichenbecher, services as Commissioner of Assessments, bill, January 15, 1889.

$75 to James Hunt, services as Commissioner of Assessments, bill, January 15, 1889.

Resolved, That a warrant for $125 be ordered drawn in favor of Thomas C. O'Callaghan, it being the amount deposited by him July 2, 1888, for preliminary expenses upon application for the improvement of Chestnut avenue, between Newark avenue and Pennsylvania Railroad cut.

Resolved, That a warrant for $125 be ordered drawn in favor of George R. McKenzie, it being the amount deposited by him on July 20, 1888, for preliminary expenses upon application for the improvement of Mercer street, between Barrow and Grove streets.

Resolved, That $125 be paid to B. D. Dau mont, for services as Street Commissioner, in month of January, 1889, (when due) when transfer has been made by Board of Finance, &c.

Resolved, That $100 be paid to James Pallister, for services as Sewer Inspector, month of January, 1889, (when due) when transfer has been made by Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That $100 be paid to Henry J. Powell for services as Wharfinger, in month of January, 1889, (when due).

Resolved, That a warrant for $267, be drawn in favor of Michael Mullery, being amount allowed by City Surveyor and previously deducted from final payment for the construction of a sewer in Brown Place, Garfield avenue, Sea View avenue and Old Bergen road, said remittance having been ordered by resolution adopted by the Board January 21, 1889.

Whereas, On the 20th day of August, 1888, application was made by H. Newman and others for the improvement of Zabriskie street, from Nelson avenue to Western avenue, and

Whereas, On the 28th day of January, 1889, the Commissioners of Assessments filed their preliminary sketch showing what property will probably be assessed, and the probable amount of benefit to each lot or parcel of land, also the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage, therefore

Resolved, That the 4th day of March, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the meeting room of the Board of Public Works are hereby fixed as the time and place, when and where the Board of Public Works will meet to hear parties interested in said application, and all remonstrances against the said improvement that may be presented in writing, and that the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish in the official papers, and to post in the manner and for the length of time required by law, notice of said application and filing of preliminary sketch and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That as soon as the contract for cleaning the streets and removing the ashes be signed, the Committee on Streets and Sewers are empowered to order the contractor to at once proceed to clean and sweep such streets as, in their judgment, require immediate attention.

Whereas, On the 1st day of December last, no contract had been entered into to clean the streets and remove the ashes and garbage and

Whereas, The Committee on Streets and Sewers were subsequently empowered to have the work performed until a contract should be signed, and a contract having been concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation, and now awaiting to be executed, therefore

Resolved, That the Honorable Board of Finance and Taxation be and are hereby requested to provide a fund out of which claims and pay-rolls for the above work can be paid,

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers, upon the application in writing of Dominic Radigan and others, presented to this Board on the 28th day of January, 1889, for the construction of a 24-inch oval brick sewer in Summit avenue, from St. Paul's avenue, to and connecting with sewer in Newark avenue, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereinafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto, a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of Abram Collerd and others, presented to this Board on the 21st day of January, 1889, for the improvement of Beacon avenue, from Oakland avenue to Palisade avenue, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereinafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto, a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more one-half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials in manner and for the length of time required by law.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the vote of all the members present (4), on the call for the yeas and nays.

Commissioner Gannon moved that the Committee on Railroads, Wharves and Piers consult with the Corporation Counsel and obtain from him an opinion in writing whether the monies received from receipts of Public Dock at Morgan street can be drawn upon

by this Board after being deposited with the CityTreasurer, without [the concurrence [of the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Tumulty the Street Commissioner was instructed to inquire by what authority the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is digging up the streets for abutments not alone on Railroad avenue but also on cross streets, no contract with the city giving said company such permission having as yet been executed.

There being no further business the President then declared the Board adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held on Monday morning, February 4, 1889, at 10 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board, except President Kern—(5).

In the absence of President Kern, on motion of Commissioner Van Keuren, Commissioner Gannon was elected President pro tempore.

On motion of Commissioner Tumulty, the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday morning next, February 6, 1889, at 10 o'clock.

MARTIN FINCK, Clerk.

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JERSEY CITY, Jan. 30, 1889

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JOHN A. BLAIR,
Corporation Counsel.

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Kern and Commissioners Tumulty here appeared and took their seats.

Resolutions from the Board of Finance and Taxation, concurred in January 24, and approved January 28, 1889:

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

October 10, 1888, ordering paid—$119.02 to J. T. Connelly.

November 22, 1888—$12 to Taylor Reed.

December 17, 1888—$489.97 to Theodore Smith & Bro.

December 24, 1888—$37.70 and $24.65 to P. E. Martin, $124.40 to C. Steck & Son, $458.24 to Davenport & Treacy Co. and $98.40 to Ed. McDermott.

December 31, 1888—$129, $75.50, $121, $140 and $118.50 to Connors Conlan, $90 and $85 to Vanderbeek & Sons, $3 to J. C. Herald, $30.70 to S. W. Anness, $377.57 to Theo. Smith & Bro., $18.65 to D. J. Cambelirg, $130.30 to N. Y and N. J. Telephone Co., $1,166.10 to Hackensack Water Co., $72.55 to H. R. Worthington, $43.51 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, $29.77 to T. Doyle, $32, $252, $40 and $25.40 to Argus Printing Co.

January 7, 1889—$81 and $72.50 to Connors & Conlan, $67.44 to Weibold & Runge and $164.20 to C. A. Woolsey.

January 14, 1889—$57.55 and $32.49 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, $62.35 and $49.75 to J. J. O'Hara, $21.38 and $166.30 to Wood & Menagh, $1.20 to Washburn & Bros., $6.88 to H. R. Worthington, $462.64 to Davenport & Treacy Co., $130.50 to W. F. Cosgrove, $35 to Mary Hatfield, $20.25 to B. F. Corduan, $58 to A. Datz, $24 to R. Donshea, $64.35 to Austin & Wilbur, $12 to John A. Vill, $11 to Kasper Kern, $24 to J. C. Besson, Receiver, $15 to Earle & Harrison, $60.50 to Macbride & Neill, $28.60 to J. L. McEntee, $14 to Jas. Sullivan, $3.40 to Savage & Callary, $18 to N. J. C. S. & R. Co., and $12.20 to Hudson River Ice Co.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works December 24, 1888, awarding to Michael Mullery the contract for the construction of a sewer in Neptune avenue, from 60 feet south of Ocean avenue to Garfield avenue, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, October 1, 1888, for the construction of a sewer in Hooker avenue, from 50 feet easterly from Ocean avenue to and connecting with sewer in Avenue E, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works October 17, 1888, awarding to Patrick T. Punkett the contract for the improvement of Cambridge avenue from Franklin street to Hutton street, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works December 17, 1888, for the improvement of Summit avenue from South street to Paterson avenue, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works December 17, 1888, for the payment of the following pay-roll, to wit:

Pumping and Reservoirs, High Service and Belleville, October, 1888, $3,169.62, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works September 17, 1888, for the improvement of Terrace avenue from the northerly side of Reserve avenue to the southerly side of Lincoln street, be and is hereby concurred in.

Concurred in January 31, 1889, and approved February 1, 1889.

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EPORTS OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

Chief Engineer submitted estimates in
of Berwick J. Waters for $500 on ac-
of contract No. 518, and Charles O'Neil
00 on account of contract No. 511.
ived and referred to the Committee on
s and Sewers.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

following claims were presented, re-
and referred to appropriate committ-

es Tumulty, $54; John Dold, $78; Con-
& Conlon, $28; J. J. O'Hara, $49.75;
y Coyle, $25; Mary Hatfield, $35; John
l, $6.55; Henry Simpson, $22.52; Thos.
ell, $9; J. F. O'Sullivan, $75; Vander-
& Sons, $51.56; J. C. Herald, $3.50;
el Daly, $78; John Coughlin, $13; J. C.
l, $5, $4.50, $3 and $5; Michael Kelly,
I. Finck, $10; H. K. Van Horn, $60;
Duffy, $75; Thomas Lenahan, $48;
e & Canary, $14.50; Davenport &
Co., $286; Dugan & Fitzimons, $30.99;
de and, $3; Robert Donohoe, $24; Van-
k & Sons, $13 76; J. C Kaetell, $96.75
9; J. S. O Connor, $5.88; Vanderbeek
s, $99.76; J. C. Bailey, $48; Jas. Der-
$14; Vanderbeek & Sons, $152.90 and
derry, $11.25

EPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

n the Committee on Streets and Sew-

orting favorably on certificates of the
Engineer, in favor of Berwick J.
s, for $500, on account contract No.

s. O'Neill for $500, on account contract
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in favor of granting petition of Henry
non and others, for the improvement
dwin avenue, from Newark avenue to
street.
report was received and adopted.
m the Committee on Licenses:
orting in favor of granting a mason's
e to Charles H. Sulk.
report was received and adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

he Committee on Public Grounds and
ngs:
olutions ordering the payment of the
ing claims:
0 to Wood & Menagh, supplies, bill
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61 to Wm. Anness, repair of Public
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pted by the votes of all the members of
Board (6) on the call for the yeas and

he Committee on Licenses:
olved, That a mason's license be and is
y granted to Charles H. Sulk to make
ctions with the sewers of Jersey City,
he shall have filed the required bond in
fice of the Permit Clerk of this Board.
pted by the votes of all the members of
oard (6) on the call for the yeas and

By the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims.

$100.10 to Underhill & Climp, supplies, bill December 22, 1888.

$41.70 to Underhill & Climp, supplies, bill December 27, 1888.

$217.31 to Miners Oil & Supply Co. oils, bill September 3, 1888.

$9.00 to Michael Lyons, repairing pipe in May, 1888.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6) on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Commissioner Gannon:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and is hereby requested to prepare and submit to this Board at his earliest convenience an estimate of the possible cost of the erection of a trestlework at Belleville pumping station, together with all necessary machinery, to be used in hoisting, delivering and trimming coal.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments·

Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims:

$450.50 to National Meter Company, meters, etc., bill August 24, 1888.

$46.00 to National Meter Company, repairs to meters, bill August 21, 1888.

$451 to National Meter Company, meters, etc., bill August 4, 1888.

$423.75 to National Meter Company, meters, etc., bill August 20, 1888.

$450.50 to National Meter Company, meters, etc., bill August 24, 1888.

$50 to Philip Tumulty, axeman in January, 1889.

$58.50 to Wm. J. Rouget, coal bill January 14, 1889.

$12 to Bernard McGuinness, carting hay.

$12 to United Gas Improvement Company, gas in December, 1888.

$18.70 to James McDonald, blacksmith work, bill January 7, 1889.

Resolution ordering paid $525 to persons employed as reassessors in January, 1889, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $679 to persons employed repairing water gates in January, 1889, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $759.33 to persons employed repairing hydrants in January, 1889, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $315.46 to persons employed shutting off water in January, 1889, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $2,269.78 to persons employed as Registrar, Clerks, &c., in Water Department in January, 1889, as per pay-roll.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Commissioner Gannon:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and is hereby requested to prepare a schedule showing the amount of water used annually by the several departments of this city from which the Water Department receives no revenue.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By the Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

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supplies, bill

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Treasy, hydrants

ing pipe in March,

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d $947.75 to persons
pe in January, 1889,

nd $1,934.75 to per-
water pipe in Jan-

were each adopted
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and nays.

Streets and Sewers:
paid $72 to John W.
ndered as Inspector on
ue, Central to Sum-
er, 1888.

paid $359 to persons
repairing unpaved
1889, as per pay-roll,
foreman).

paid $287.50 to persons
repairing unpaved
1889, as per pay-roll,
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(1) improvement certi-
been in favor of Berwick
and materials fur-
ontract No. 518, for the
24-inch sewer in Lincoln
east of Milton avenue to

one (1) improvement certi-
drawn in favor of Charles
done and materials fur-
contract No. 511, for the
sewer in Sherman avenue,
st to and connecting with
street.

the 29th day of October,
was made to this Board for
n of a 24-inch oval brick sewer
ol, from a point about 25 feet
Durham avenue to and con-
the sewer now built in Pierce
Whereas, on the 18th day of De-
the Commissioners of Assess-
the Board of Public Works,

their preliminary sketch for said improvement, and

Whereas, On the 28th day of January, 1889, this Board met and heard all parties interested in said application who appeared and all remonstrances against the said improvement, that were presented in writing; and,

Whereas, This Board has determined that a remonstrance against the said improvement signed by the owners of the property liable to more than one half of the assessment therefore has not been presented; therefore,

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the said improvement be made, and that the contract for said work and materials be awarded to Thomas Cavanagh he being the lowest bidder for the whole work and materials, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6) on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of Henry P. Simon and others, presented to this Board on the 6th day of February, 1889, for the improvement of Baldwin avenue, from Newark avenue to High street, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereinafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto, a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor and that the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

Adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Watt the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

ular meeting of the Board of Public s, held on Monday morning, February 9, at 10 o'clock.

ent—All the members of the Board (6).

minutes of regular meeting of Febru- l, and of adjourned regular meet- ebruary 6, 1889, were approved as en- d in the minute book on motion of Com- ner Hilliard.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

J. J. Coleman and H. E. McGrath, oning for mason's licenses, and of H. E. ath petitioning for a plumber's license. eived and referred to the Committee censes.

Standard Oil Co., asking that a fire nt be placed at or near the buildings ly erected on north side of Hoboken ie at the junction of the West Shore oad.

eived and referred to the Committee on sions and Distributions with power on n of Commissioner Gannon.

Enos Cole and others, calling attention bridge built by the Central Railroad w Jersey across West Side avenue and ry avenue which has been built so low t is impossible for a wagon of ordinary t to pass under also to the bad condition Maliory avenue bridge and respectfully oning that the matter be attended to at

eived and referred to the Committee on ts and Sewers.

he Clerk of the Board, giving notice he Commissioners of Assessments have n his office on February 8, 1889, their t and final map of improvement of nit avenue, Sip avenue to Academy , also estimates of the following im- ments: improvement of Summit avenue en South street and Paterson avenue, in Hooker avenue from Ocean avenue enue E and improvement of Terrace ie from Reserve avenue to Lincoln

eived and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

Chief Engineer reported submitting ate in favor of Dennis Byrnes for $630.25 count contract No. 519.

eived and referred to the Committee on ts and Sewers.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

following claims were presented, re- d and referred to appropriate commit- o wit:

n Schweiler, $90.00; N. Y. and N. J. hone Co., $23 65, $24.70 and $128.70; s Co., $46, $4.50, $17.50, $4.50, $22.50, 32.50, $7.80, $4.50, $3.50, $3.00, $2.00,) and $7.80; Thomas McNeil, $18; Sav- Callary, $6.60; Bernard McGuinness, MacBride & Snell, $66.00; James C. ay, $31; John W. Kelsey, $72; Michael urke, $24; Herbert Stout, $35; Conrad enbecher, $35; James Hunt, $35; P. F. bell; $77; Thomas Doyle, $35; Richard s, $31.50 and Wiebold & Runge, $105.37.

EPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

m the Committee on Licenses:

porting in favor of granting plumber's es to H. E. McGrath and John Brier.

port received and adopted.

m the Committee on Streets and Sew-

porting favorably on certificate of the Engineer in favor of Dennis Byrnes for 25 on account contract No. 519.

port received and adopted.

From the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 11, 1889.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Water Rates and Assessments to whom was referred Dec. 31, 1888, petition of Edward Gibson for reduction on bill for water tax of 1887 and 1888, on block 173, lot part 132 First street, would respectfully report recommending that the sum of $46 be received of Edward Gibson in full settlement of both bills for water tax above referred to and that the Registrar be notified.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. F. GANNON,
PHILIP TUMULTY,
BENJ. VAN KEUREN,
Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

The report was received and the recommendation contained therein adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6) on the call for the yeas and nays.

Commissioner Van Keuren moved that the Registrar be instructed to inform this Board as to the persons supplying themselves with water from fire hydrants, etc., and the amount of money paid to him for the use of such water.

Adopted.

The same committee also reported submitting a revised tariff of rates and regulations for the use of Passaic water. They are the same as the present ones with the following additions and changes:

For building purposes, the following shall be the rates:

For bricks 10 cents for every 1,000.

For cement 3 cents for every barrel.

For lime 5 cents for every barrel.

Bars and saloons, $5 per annum, where there is no tap behind the bar.

For 1 tap behind bar $10 per annum.

For each additional tap $5 per annum.

Drug stores, will be charged $5 per annum, where no fountain is used and $10 per annum where a fountain is used and $15 for ½ to ¾ inch tap and $20 for ¾ to 1 inch tap.

Horse Troughs, $25 each per annum, and no tap larger than a ⅝ inch shall be used.

Laundries, from $15 to $50 per annum.

Markets, meat stalls, $5 per annum.

Fish and oyster stalls, $10 per annum.

Milk stores or depots, $5 each per annum.

Photograph galleries, from $10 to $15 per annum.

Restaurants, from $15 to $25 per annum.

Gardners or florists using water not metered shall pay for each washer or hand hose $25 per annum.

Water power machines, water moters and other apparatus used for running light machinery, air pumps or elevators worked by water power, will be charged as follows:

For one-half inch pipe, $25 per annum.

For one inch pipe, $50 per annum.

For one and one-half inch pipe, $100 per annum.

For two inch pipe, $200 per annum.

Unless water is metered by this Board.

Water-closets, self-closing, in private houses, $2 per annum; public houses, $5 per annum for closets that have no reservoir or tank attachment, and with reservoir or tank attachment, $3 per annum; for both public or private houses, urinals, not self-closing in private houses, $5 per annum; in public houses, $15 per annum; self-closing, in public houses, $3 per annum and in private houses, $2 per annum.

Street washers, if used for the benefit of any person other than the one obtaining the

permit or suffered to run when not used, the supply will be cut off without previous notice.

The changes and additions to the present tariff, as shown in the report excepting as to "Measured Water," were each adopted and the report as a whole was then adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board, on the call for the yeas and nays.

The section referring to "Measured Water" the same as in present tariff, and included in report was laid over for further consideration.

The Clerk was instructed to furnish the Water Assessor with a certified copy of the tariff as above adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Resolution ordering the purchase of sundry supplies, as per requisition of this date.

Resolution ordering paid $623.33 to foreman, storekeeper, &c., in month of January, 1889, as per pay-roll.

Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims:

$286 to Davenport & Tracy Co., for hydrants and gates, bill January 24, 1889.

$3 to J. C. Herald, advertising for pipe, bill February 1, 1889.

$14 to James Sullivan, supplies, bill January 24, 1889.

$13.76 to Vanderbeck & Sons, lumber, bill January 3, 1889.

$24 to Robert Donshea, pine wood, bill February, 2, 1889.

$14.50 to Savage & Callery, plumbing, bill February, 2. 1889.

$87 to John Nolan, furnishing, &c. dirt, bill February 1, 1889.

$49 to Richard Judge, services as laborer in September, 1888.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By the Committee on Licenses and adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolved, That plumber's licenses be and are hereby granted to H. E. McGrath and John Brier respectively, to make connections with the water mains and also to do general plumbing work in Jersey City, when they shall have filed the required bond in the office of the Permit Clerk of this Board.

By the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments, and adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6) on the call for the yeas and nays:

Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims:

$14.75 to National Meter Co., meters, etc., bill September 4, 1888.

$450.75 to National Meter Co., meters, etc., bill September 29, 1888.

$17.20 to National Meter Co., meters, etc., bill December 26, 1888.

$66.75 to National Meter Co., repairing meters, etc., bill September 18, 1888.

$28.44 to Steele & Condict supplies, etc., bill January 18, 1889.

$19.75 to James McDonald, supplies, etc., bill October 5, 1888.

$20.15 to James McDonald, supplies, etc., bill October 5, 1888.

$3.25 to James McDonald, blacksmith work, bill January 7, 1889.

$20.25 to Philip E. Martin, repairs to heaters, bill December 24, 1888.

$17.30 to Philip E. Martin, stove work, bill December 24, 1888.

$35.00 to Mary Hatfield, cleaning offices in January, 1889, bill February 6, 1889.

$22.52 to Henry Simpson, painting, etc., bill January 29, 1889.

$45.00 to Albert Dutz, printing, etc., bill December 23, 1888.

$78 to John Dold, carpenter in January, 1889, bill February 1, 1889.

$51.56 to Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber, bill January 3, 1889.

$5.85 to United Gas Impt. Co., gas at stable, November, 1888, bill December 1, 1888.

$11.55 to United Gas Impt. Co., gas at office, November, 1888, bill December 1, 1888.

$15.25 to John A. Vill, harness, etc., bill October 25, 1888.

$50 to Chas. B. Brush, correcting maps, bill December 31, 1888.

$50 to John Murphy, repairing hydrants, etc., March, 1888, bill December 15, 1888.

$75 to J. F. O'Sullivan, assistant draughtsman, January, 1888, bill February 4, 1889.

$9 to Thos. Maxwell, stowing coal, bill February 1, 1889.

$132 to Thos. Cavanagh, sand, bill December 10, 1888.

By the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs, and adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims:

$102.37 to Steele & Condict, supplies, bill December 19, 1888.

$5.88 to J. S. O'Connor, oil, bill February 1, 1889.

$231 20 to James J. Duane, repairing boiler &c., Belleville, bill January 19, 1889.

$48, John C. Bailey, supplies, bill January 25, 1889.

$99 76 to Vanderbeck & Sons, lumber, bill January 31, 1889.

By the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on for the call yeas and nays.

Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims:

$152 94 to Vanderbeck & Sons, lumber, bill January 31, 1889.

Charge to account of repairs to Public School Buildings.

$11.25 to John Berry, flagging, bill February 4, 1889.

$14, to James Dermody, flagging, bill February 4, 1889.

Charge to account of Public Buildings and Grounds.

By the Committee on Streets and Sewers and adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolution ordering paid $13 to John Coughlin repairs to unpaved streets in January, 1889.

Resolved, That a warrant for $630.25 be drawn in favor of Dennis Byrnes, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 519, for cleaning sewers and receiving basins.

Commissioner Tumulty moved that the Clerk be instructed to communicate with A. P. Smith, patentee of a new tapping machine and request him to send his proposition to this Board.

Adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers further reported:

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets and Sewers to whom was referred the remonstrance against the assessment for the improvement of Cambridge avenue, from South street to Congress street, after an examination of the whole matter respectfully

nd recommend as follows, viz.: That
sment on each lot and parcel of land
as shown upon the schedule herein
id, to wit:
presented by Commissioners, No. 1,

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0 each.
epresented by Commissioners, Nos.
6, $133.
presented by Commissioners, No. 17,

presented by Commissioners, No. 18,

epresented by Commissioners, Nos.
$75 each.
epresented by Commissioners, Nos. 22
0 each.
presented by Commissioners, No. 30,

presented by Commissioners, No. 31,

Lot represented by Commissioners, No. 32, $108.

Lots represented by Commissioners, Nos. 33 and 34, $90 each.

Lots represented by Commissioners, Nos. 35 and 36, $117 each.

Lots represented by Commissioners, Nos. 37 and 38, $216 each.

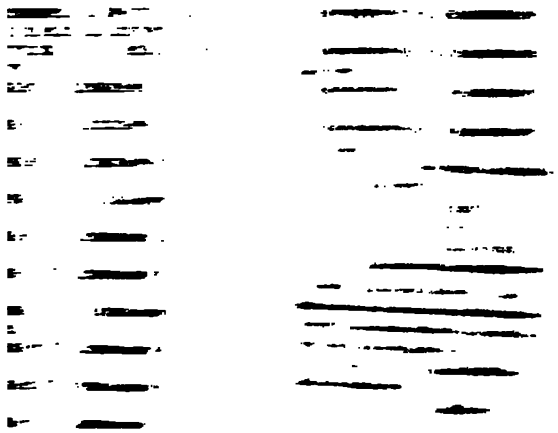
All of which is respectfully submitted this 11th day of February, 1889.

PHILIP TUMULTY,
JAS. F. GANNON,
BENJ. VAN KEUREN,
Committee on Streets and Sewers.

The report was received and the recommendation contained therein adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

On motion of Commissioner Watt the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.



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...e in December, 1888, $2,140.50.
...&c., in December, 1888, $623.33.
...off water in April, 1888, $90.
...r, &c., in January, 1889, $2,269.78.
...is hereby concurred in.
...d, That the resolution adopted by
...oard of Public Works for the improve-
... of Baldwin avenue, from Newark ave-
...to High street.
...e and is hereby concurred in.
Resolved, That the City Comptroller be
...nt is hereby instructed to transfer the sum
...of $60 from account of repairs to unpaved
streets to account of reconstruction Board of
Public Works fiscal year, 1888-89.
Received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

The Chief Engineer submitted estimates in favor of the following named persons:

Thomas H. O'Neil $1,500, on account of contract No. 467.

Patrick T. Plunkett $500, on account of contract No. 514.

Charles O'Neil $500, on account of contract No. 511.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

The following claims were presented, re-

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...Burns, $700;
...Reardon,
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...John F. Con-
...C. Kattell,
...Robert A. Kras-
..., $82.63 and
...$140.95; Daven-
..., $232, $40 and
...Cement Co., $5.25,
..., and M. Finck,
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...Licenses.
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...ry, February 18, 1889.
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...Committee on Streets
...was referred on Feb-
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...to this Board on the 6th
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...Prescott place, from Park
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PHILIP TUMULTY,
BENJ. VAN KEUREN.
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...the same purpose.
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...ide & Snell, coal and coke.
..., 1889.
...ard McGuinees, carting pipe,
...ry 7, 1889.

$8 to Thomas Gilmartin, laying pipe in March, 1888, bill August 3, 1888.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays:

By the Committee on Licenses:

Resolved, That mason's licenses be and are hereby granted to James J. Coleman and Henry E. McGrath respectively, to make connections with the sewers of Jersey City when they shall have filed the required bonds in the office of the Permit Clerk of this Board.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays:

By the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays:

Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims:

$35 to Thos. Doyle, carpenter work, bill February 11, 1889,

$30.62 to Richard Hanks, carpenter work, bill February 11, 1889.

$77 to P. F. Campbell, carpenter work, bill February 11, 1889.

By the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs and adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board present (5) on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims:

$96.75 to J. C. Kattell, oils, bill January 30, 1889.

$39 to J. C. Kattell, oils, bill February 6, 1889.

$44.60 to Peter Cavanagh, incidental expenses, October 31, 1888.

$14.38 to John Fullam, repairing pump at High Service, January 25, 1889.

$89 to A. B. Parsells, repairing wagon, December 21, 1888.

$318.44 to P. E. Martin, repairing roof at Bellevile, December 31, 1888.

$236.66 to P. E. Martin, plumbing work, January 28, 1889.

By the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments, and adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board present (5) on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims:

$65 to John C. Archibald, delivering water bills, bill October 5, 1888.

$65 to Patrick Farrell, delivering water bills, bill February 15, 1889.

$90 to John Schweiler, furniture, bill February 7, 1889.

$46 to Argus Co., printing, etc., bill February 7, 1889.

$7.55 to Steele & Condict, supplies, bill January 18, 1889.

$30.35 to Philip E. Martin, setting meters, bill January 7, 1889.

$18.75 to Philip E. Martin, repairing meters, bill January 21, 1889.

$12.54 to E. A. Pyle, supplies, bill January 23, 1889.

$6 55 to John A. Vill, repairing harness, bill February 1, 1889

$268 to Hersey Meter Co., meters, etc., bill November 22, 1888.

$50 to Chas. Steck & Son, repairing wagons, bill July 30, 1888.

$49.75 to John J. O'Hara, stationery, bill February 1, 1889.

$31 to James C. Murray, printing, etc., bill February 11, 1889.

$25 to Bartley Coyle, horse shoeing, bill January 31, 1889.

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...bruary, 1889, for
...be called Prescott
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...accompanying said
...is hereby accepted
...reby declares that it
...the same is hereby
...ssioners of Assessments
...er, he being a discreet
...d in said improvement
...according to law.
...ions were each adopted
...the members of the Board
...all for the yeas and nays.
...$140.93 be paid Thomas
...James Hunt, bondsmen of
...amount deducted for stable
...d, from certificate of Chief
...ated January 21, 1889.
...the Corporation Council for a
...on on motion of Commissioner

...on of Commissioner Gannon the
...adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

...stimate of the cost of erecting ...mping Station for the purpose of ...ll the sewage, (now discharged in ... River through the several sew... the Pennsylvania Railroad and ...:

...well.....	$10,406.00
...structing sewers.....	9,762.00
...pe and laying.....	11,250.00
...and foundations.....	18,500.00
...otal	$49,918.00
...land 100x100.....	16,000.00
Grand Total.....	$65,918.00

Respectfully submitted
W. W. RUGGLES,
Chief Engineer.

...motion of Commissioner Gannon re...ved and adopted and a copy of the same ...ered sent to the Board of Finance and ...xation for their approval.

Commissioner Gannon moved that a special committee of three (3), be appointed to wait on the representatives of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., and submit to them either a written or verbal proposition of what this Board expects to be done in the premises.

Adopted.

The committee appointed are Commissioners Gannon, Van Keuren and Watt.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 25, 1889.

To the Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your request, I herewith submit a statement showing the amount of money Jersey City would pay the Water Department, if assessed as a private party. In estimating water used by school houses, I have assumed that water is used seven hours per day for 200 days in the year in each school.

Engine Houses I have estimated as one, and assumed they will use water for six months in the year and two hours per day.

The Truck buildings, Police Stations, City Hall, Board of Public Works are assessed at the building rates.

Five hydrants are estimated at $30 each.

Recapitulation:

School and Engine Houses.....	$3,137 47
Truck Houses and all other buildings	844 70
1,670 Fire Hydrants at $30.....	50,100 00
Total.....	$54,082 17

Very respectfully,
W. W. RUGGLES,
Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Gannon moved that the same be received and accepted and that a copy be sent to the Board of Finance and Taxation, asking their concurrence in the matter and the placing of the amount named $54,082.17 on the books of the City Comptroller to the credit of the Water Department.

Adopted.

Commissioner Tumulty here appeared and took his seat.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

The following claims were presented, received and referred to appropriate committees:

Wood & Menagh, $1.80, $2.47 and $149.04; Robert Donshea, $24; Philip Tumulty, $50; Dugan & Fitzsimons, $17 40; P. E. Martin, $209; John Mullins, $32; John McMahon, $50; James J. Duane, $472.97; Davenport & Treacy Co., $434.38 and $381; Fred Mandler, $22.75; Thos. S. Nelson, $2; Albert Datz, $56.50; A. B. Reynolds, $11.40; C. Steck &

P. Hall for supplies, bill

on Extensions and Dis-

dering paid the following

& Fitzsimons for feed, bill

Davenport & Treacy Co., by-
bill February 8, 1889.

eport & Treacy Co., hydrants,
ruary 15, 1889.

enport & Treacy Co., hydrants,
ruary 12, 1889.

to Davenport & Treacy Co., by-
bill February 12, 1889.

to Savage & Callary, lengthening
, bill February 15, 1889.

to United Gas Improvement Co., gas
ard in January, 1889.

to Brinckman & Hauck, repairs to
bill Decemb-r 1, 1888.

d, That a warrant for $1,966.05 be
favor of Thomas J. McKenna, for
one and materials furnished on ac-
f contract No. 527, for furnishing and
ing about 500 lengths of 10-inch cast
ater pipe.

olution ordering the purchase of sundry
ies as per requisition of this date.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6) on the call for the yeas and nays.

By the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments and adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6) on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolved, That the following be added to the Revised Tariff of Rates for use of Passaic water, referring to the charge for bricks to be used for building purposes, adopted February 11, 1889. From April 1 to November 1, in each year.

By President Kern and adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6) on call for the yeas and nays.

Resolution ordering paid $460.68 to Commissioners and Clerks for month of February, when due, as per pay roll.

By the Committee on Bureau of Engineering and Survey, and adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6) on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolution ordering paid $825.00 when due, to Chief Engineer, Surveyors &c., for February, as per roll.

By the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6) on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolution ordering paid $31.25 to John F. Connolly, for plumbing work at Public School No. 19, bill Feb. 15, 1889.

Commissioner Gannon moved that the time for hearing objections to the two (2) improvements advertised for the 4th day of March and for the reception of bids on the same day be extended one week, making the date March 11, 1889.

Adopted.

Commissioner Van Keuren moved that when this Board adjourns it be to meet on Monday morning, March 11, 1889, at 10 o'clock.

Adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Watt the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

lar meeting of the Board of Public held on Monday morning, March), at 10 o'clock.
nt—All the members of the Board—

minutes of the meeting of Feb- 5, 1889, were approved as engrossed minute book on motion of Commis- Hilliard.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

ns:
enry V. Condict and others, petition- permission to grade Jewett avenue g the sidewalks from the westerly curb ten avenue to a point about 1,100 feet ly from Bergen avenue at their own e, and work to be done under the sion of the Committee on Streets and Engineer.
ved and referred to the Committee on with power.
e Jersey City Blue Stone Company re- g that the water main in Twelfth between Monmouth and Brunswick be extended.
ved and referred to the Committee on ions and Distributions with power.
Timothy Burke, soliciting mason's

ived and referred to the Committee on rs.
I. Newmann and others, requesting nsenting to having the grade of Zabris- eet, from Nelson avenue to Western , changed in accordance with the pro- ached to their petition.
ived and referred to the Committee on and Sewers.
unications:
wen Carroll and others, committee of cient Order of Hibernians of Hudson , requesting this Board to review the of said Order on March 18th (St. k's Day), from City Hall steps at 12 noon.
ived and request granted.
mptory Writ of Mandamus of Supreme commanding this Board to forthwith te George A. Lewis in his former posi- s bridge-tender at the Hackensack , and to pay to him the salary for the uring which he has been detained by oard from performing his said duties, er with the costs of the writ, $26.57. February 21, 1889.)
ived and referred to the Committee of hole.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

n the Corporation Counsel received ferred to the Committee of the Whole:
JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 11, 1889.
Hon. Board of Public Works:
ording to your directions, I called upon rice, of Newark, who represents the k Aqueduct Board, in its efforts to t the further pollution of the water of ssaic River, by construction of sewers city of Passaic draining into the river. (Newark) are desirous of preventing suit, and ask us if Jersey City will ewark in legal proceedings to be taken training said work, or whether they rk) shall go forward alone, we contrib- our share of the necessary expenses of tigation.

Yours truly,
JOHN A. BLAIR,
Corporation Counsel.

n the Board of Aldermen, and on mo- Commissioner Van Keuren, received ed.

The proper official or officials, as the case may be, having in his or their official functions apparently failed and neglected to discharge his or their duties with reference to the cleaning of the streets of Jersey City, the immediate need of which their filthy condition so abominably demonstrates; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be hereby requested without delay to engage and employ proper means for the cleaning of said streets and that in the event of the existence of a street cleaning contract the expense thereof be charged to said contractor agreeable to the tenor of such contract, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Board of Finance and Taxation and the Board of Public Works for their and each of their respective action in the premises.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation and ordered filed:

Concurred in February 14 "and presented to the Mayor, February 15," 1889, and has gone into effect without his signature the ten days allowed by law having expired.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

February 27, 1888, ordering paid $493, $469, $485 to H. V. Sloat, be and is hereby concurred in.

Concurred in March 7, and approved March 11, 1889.

Resolved, That the pay-roll resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

Pumping and Reservoirs, engineers, etc., at Belleville and High Service, December, 1888, $3,172.58, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, September 10, 1888, increasing the salary of coal passers $5 per month, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, January 28, 1889, for the improvement of Beacon avenue, from Oakland avenue to Palisade avenue, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, January 21, 1889, awarding to John Tully the contract for carting stone on Tonnelle avenue, at the price named in his bid (60 cents per cubic yard), be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works January 28, 1889, for the construction of a 24-inch oval brick sewer in Summit avenue from St. Paul's avenue, to and connecting with sewer in Newark avenue, be and is hereby concurred in.

On motion of Commissioner Gannon the Clerk was directed to notify John Tully the contractor to whom was awarded the contract for hauling stone on Tonnele avenue, to at once sign his contract and in the event of his failure to do so that the Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids.

REPORTS OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

The Chief Engineer reported submitting certificates as follows in favor of:

Henry Byrne for $2,268.68 on account of contract No. 522.

Thos. J. McKenna for $1,747.60 on account of contract No. 527.

Henry & McGivney for $500 on account of contract No. 516.

Denis Byrnes for $816.70 on account of contract No. 519.

Joseph H. Cutley for $2,675.55 on account of contract No. 524.

he following communication:
JERSEY CITY, N. J. March 8, 1889.
lon. Board of Public Works:
LEMEN—In reply to your question
or information regarding the stone
by the Lehigh Valley Railroad
y, I will state the curb flag and all
stones removed by the Lehigh Val-
road Company at Washington street
nston avenue, and all the paving
emoved by said company on John-
nue, west of Jersey avenue, are in
d at the stables on Wayne street.
Very respectfully,
W. W. RUGGLES,
Chief Engineer.
bove were each received and ordered

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

lowing claims were presented, re-
and referred to appropriate commit-

hn J. O'Hara, $11; J. F. O'Sullivan,
ilip Mulloon, $84; Thos. Egan,
John J. O'Hara, $37.75; Henry
$315, $472 50, $472.50, $472.50, $472 50;
Co., $22.50, $25, $22.50, $25, $22 50,
.50, $15, $29.50, $12, $22 50; Brink-
Hauck, $260; Dugan & Fitzsimmons,
Wm. Duffy, $72; John Dold, $69;
ort & Treacy Co., $445; Michael
$60; Martin Finck, $10; Patrick
n, $38; Michael Kelly, $72; Patrick
ern, $93.75; John T. Killen, $51.08;
Lenahan, $60; Thomas McNeill, $42;
H McGuinness, $126; Michael Mc-
$3; Michael O'Rourke, $159; Theo.
& Bro., $417.97 and $31.59; Savage &
, $388; Patrick Sherry, $6 and $8;
Morning News, $4, $5, $5, $4.50, $5,
2.50, $5 and $4; H. K. Van Horne,
Vanderbeek & Sons, $14.78, $60 and
od & Menagh, $31.43; Weibold &
$67.57; Washburn Bros., $119.52,
nd $3.75.

ORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Committee on Extensions and Dis-
ns, reporting favorably on certificate
Chief Engineer in favor of Thomas J.
na for $1,747.60 on account of contract

ved and adopted.
the Committee on Streets and Sew-
orting favorably on the certificate of
ef Engineer in favor of the following:
h H. Cutley for $2,675.55, on account
act No. 524.
y & McGivney for $500, on account of
t No. 516.
Byrnes for $816.70, on account of
t No. 519.
y Byrne for $2,268.68, on account of
t No. 522.
ame committee also reported favor-
application of Henry Brautigam and
for building a 2-foot brick sewer in
k avenue, from Hutton street sewer
corner of Bowers street and Hancock
; also in favor of George H. Jones
ers, for the improvement of Eighth
from west side of Monmouth street to
e of Brunswick street.
rts received and adopted.

OPENING OF SEALED PROPOSALS.

The following sealed proposals were received in answer to advertisements duly ordered, and ordered left in Clerk's hands for one week.

A bid was presented by Thomas Kelly for building sewer in Hooker avenue, Ocean avenue, to Avenue E, and being found informal was rejected.

Sewer in Hooker avenue, from a point 50 feet west of Ocean avenue to and connecting with sewer in Avenue E.

BIDDERS.	Charles O'Neill.	Michael Brennan.	Michael Mullery.	Thomas Cogan.
	$	$	$	$
For 15 inch vit. pipe sewer per lineal foot	3 35	2.00	2.00	1.50
For each and every cubic yard of rock excavation	.02	3.00	2.00	2 50
For receiving basins each	80.00	75.00	2.00	75.00
For about 30 cubic yards concrete, per cubic yard	1 00	.10	2.00	.01
For each and every 1,000 feet B. M. sheet piling left in work by order of the Chief Engineer the sum of	10.00	1.00	2.00	10.00

For regulating, &c., of Terrace avenue, from northerly side of Reserve avenue to the southerly side of Lincoln street.

	BIDDERS.				
	William Kramer, Jr.	Thomas Cogan.	George W. Keiss and Lawrence McGovern.	Denis Byrnes.	Michael Mullery.
For each and every cubic yard of earth excavation	$ .51	$ .30	$ .27	$ .45	$ .25
For each and every cubic yard of rock excavation	.01	1.00	.07	.01	.25
For each and every cubic yard of earth filling	.11	.05	.07	.05	.25
For each and every cubic yard of beach sand or gravel filling	.21	1 25	1.27	.99	.25
For each and every square foot of new bridge stone	.41	.60	.71	.60	.25
For each and every square foot of new flagging	.11	.20	.17	.18	.25
For each and every lineal foot of 12-inch drain pipe laid	1.00	.75	.79	1.18	.25

For Regulating, &c., of Summit Avenue, between South Street and Paterson Avenue.

	BIDDERS.							
	Matthew Fitzpatrick.	Thomas Cogan.	Berwick J. Waters.	William Kramer, Jr.	Michael Henry and S. P. McGivney.	Bernard Feeney.	Thomas Cavanagh.	Denis Byrnes.
For each and every cubic yard of earth excavation	$ .28	$ 30	$ .30	$ .30	$ .05	$ .23	$ .25	$ .27
For each and every cubic yard of rock excavation	.01	1.00	3.00	.09	.05	.50	2 00	.50
For each and every cubic yard of beach sand or gravel filling	.01	1.50	2.50	.19	.03	1.40	.75	2.15
For each and every square yard of paving	1.74	1 45	1 35	1.39	1.73	1.38	1.45	1.27
For each and every lineal foot of new curb stone	.55	.55	.60	.59	.69	.52	.60	.55
For each and every square foot of new bridge stone	.40	.60	.60	.49	.35	.45	.60	.55
For each and every square yard of repaving	.25	.01	.10	.29	.20	.25	.10	.10
For each and every lineal foot of reset curb stone	.02	.01	.10	.29	.01	.05	.01	.05
For each and every square foot of relaid bridge stone	.10	.01	.10	.09	.23	.10	.01	05
For each and every lineal foot of cribbing	.12	30	.25	.19	.30	25	.25	.25

Resolution ordering paid $525,—to persons employed as Re-assessors in the month of February, 1889 as per pay roll.

Resolution ordering paid $304.—to persons employed as laborers, etc., shutting off water in the month of February, 1889, as per pay rolls.

Resolved, That owing to the raising of Second street, (near Merseles street) thereby causing the breakage of water pipes in said street, and the supply of water permanently cut off, the water rents against lot 6, in block 431, for years 1887 ($30 75) and 1886 ($21.75,) be and are hereby cancelled off record.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6) on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolved, That by and with the concur-

the Board of Finance and Taxation, rd is authorized to enter into a con- th Mr. A. P. Smith to use his patent nachine, the sum to be paid him r to be $1,200, the amount named in osition to this Board, received Feb- , 1889, the term of contract to be for of patent.

red to the Corporation Counsel for on on motion of Commissioner Gan-

mmittee on Extensions and Distri-

itions ordering the payment of the g claims:

to Wm. Rappe, wheelwright work, uary 24, 1889.

Davenport & Tracy Co., hydrants, c., bill February 18, 1889.

8 to Davenport & Tracy Co., by- gates, &c., bill February 28, 1889

Robert Donsbea, wood, bill February

to Dugan & Fitzsimons, feed, bill y 28, 1889.

4 to Wood & Menagh, supplies, bill y 28, 1889.

o P. E. Martin, making connections to ain, bill February 24, 1889.

to Dugan & Fitzsimons, feed, bill y 1, 1889.

to Fred Mandler, repairing harness, ruary 16, 1889.

o Patrick Stanton, laborer, laying ipe in March, 1888.

Patrick Stanton, laborer, repairing ipe in September, 1887.

Philip Reilly, laborer, laying water March, 1888.

ation ordering paid $1,827.37 to per- ployed on Repairs to Pipe, &c., in th of February, 1889, as per pay roll.

ation ordering paid $120 to persons d as paver, &c., repairing over water month of February, 1889, as per pay

ation ordering paid $623.33 to persons d as foremen, storekeeper, &c., in f February, 1889, as per pay roll.

ation ordering the purchase of sup- med in requisition of this date.

ved, That the Committee on Exten- d Distributions be and are hereby zed to sell at public sale all old iron brass at Pipe Yard also all such s in their judgment are unfit for use. be conducted under direction of said tee.

ved, That a warrant for $1,747.60 be n favor of Thomas J. McKenna for ne and materials furnished on ac- f contract No. 527 for furnishing and ng about 500 lengths of ten inch cast ter pipe.

hove resolutions were each adopted otes of all the members of the Board e call for the yeas and nays.

mmittee on Streets and Sewers.

ved, That a warrant for $2,268 68 be n favor of Henry Byrne, for work d materials furnished on account of No. 522 for sweeping and cleaning nd removing ashes and garbage from ts of Jersey City.

ss, Lawrence Carey to whom the for cleaning the streets of Jersey removing the ashes and garbage m for the year ending December 1, led to carry out and complete said ; and

as Thomas Fitzsimons and James e Bondsmen of the said Cary subse- quently carried out and completed the work of said contract according to the terms thereof; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works passed a resolution on the 21st day of January, 1889, improperly withholding from the said Fitzsimons & Hunt, the sum of $140.93 in their final payment; therefore be it

Resolved, That said resolution passed on the 21st day of January, 1889, deducting from said Fitzsimons & Hunt the sum of $140.93, be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the sum of $140.93 be paid to Thomas Fitzsimons and James Hunt, in full payment of all work done under contract No 492.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Watt and Hilliard.—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren.—(1).

The following resolutions were also presented by same committee and adopted by the votes all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims:

$72 to Michael Daly, inspector on sewer Lincoln street in January, 1889.

$72 to John W. Kelsey, inspector on sewer Laidlaw avenue in January, 1889.

$75 to Wm. Duffy, inspector on sewer Sherman avenue in January, 1889.

$19.50 to John C. Besson, Receiver, printing for improvement of Cambridge avenue.

$24 50 to John C. Besson, Receiver, printing for sewer on Webster avenue.

$3.75 to Argus Printing Co., printing for sewer on Linden avenue.

$13 to Argus Printing Co., advertizing, improvement Mercer street, November 13, 1888.

$40 50 to Argus Printing Co., advertising, improvement, Astor Place, bill November 13, 1888.

$25 to Argus Printing Co., advertising, improvement Morris street, bill November 13, 1888.

$30 to Argus Printing Co., advertising, improvement Chestnut avenue, bill November 12, 1888.

$24 50 to Argus Printing Co., advertising improvement, Mercer street, bill November 13, 1888.

$32 Argus Printing Co., to advertising, improvement Summit avenue, bill November 13, 1888.

$50 50 to Argus Printing Co., advertising, hearing, improvement Chestnut avenue, bill November 13, 1888.

$24 50 to Argus Printing Co., advertising, hearing, improvement Morris street, bill November 13, 1888.

$2 to Argus Printing Co., printing for change of grade Montgomery street.

$25 to The Argus Co., advertising sewer in Congress street, bill November 30, 1888.

$20 to The Argus Co., advertising, sewer in Hooker avenue, bill January 17, 1889.

$12.50 to The Argus Co., advertisement, change of grade of Montgomery street.

$2 to The Argus Co., printing, for improvement of Summit avenue, bill February 4, 1889.

$3 to The Argus Co., printing, for improvement of Griffith street, bill February 4, 1889.

$3 50 to The Argus Co., printing, for

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... map and report
...ridge avenue
... street; and

... considered each
...ted at such meet-
... upon and corrected

...ssment map and
...missioners of As-
... of December, 1888,
...rd of Public Works
...nd the said assessment
... the same are hereby
... Clerk be directed to
... City Collector for col-

... and with the concurrence
...nance and Taxation, the
...ittee on Streets and Sew-
...tion in writing of Henry
..., presented to this Board
... February, 1889, for the
...-foot brick sewer in Hau-
... Hutton street sewer to the
...street and Hancock avenue,
... hereby accepted by this
...reby declares its determin-
...said improvement, unless at
... time hereinafter to be
...for hearing parties in
...thereto a remonstrance
...nted to this Board, signed by
...of property liable to more than
... assessment therefore, and that
...missioners of Assessment, with the
...ssistance of the Bureau of Survey,
...re hereby directed to make and re-
...his Board an estimate of the quanti-
... kind of excavation and filling, and
... of work to be done, and of the mater-
... be furnished for the making and com-
...tion of the said improvement, and that
...upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this
...Board shall advertise for proposals for doing
...such work and furnishing such materials in
...manner and for the length of time required
...by law.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers, upon the application in writing of George H. Jones and others, presented to this Board on the 25th day of February, 1889, for the improvement of Eighth street, from west side of Monmouth street to east side of Brunswick street, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereinafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto, a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

Whereas, On the 23rd day of May, 1887, application was made by P. L. Rebill and others, for the improvement of Halladay

street, from Newark and N. Y. R. R. to Communipaw avenue; and

Whereas, On the 29th day of August, 1888, the Commissioners of Assessment filed their preliminary sketch showing what property will probably be assessed, and the probable amount of benefit to each lot or parcel of land, also the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage; and

Whereas, On the 24th day of October, 1888, a remonstrance was received, signed by the owners of the property liable to more than one half of the assessment therefor; and

Whereas, On the 3rd day of December, 1888, a communication was received by the Board of Public Works, signed by G. H Porter and others, asking that their names be withdrawn from the remonstrance against the improvement above named, as they are now desirous that said improvement be made, and

Whereas, It is the purpose of this Board to give those parties interested in said application an opportunity to be heard; therefore,

Resolved, That the 15th day of April, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the meeting room of the Board of Public Works, are hereby fixed as the time and place when and where the Board of Public Works will meet to hear parties interested in said application, and all remonstrances against the said improvement that may be presented in writing, and that the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish in the official papers, and to post in the manner and for the length of time required by law, notice of said application and filing of preliminary sketch and of the appointment, of the above named time and place for a hearing.

Commissioner Gannon moved that the Corporation Counsel be requested to give his opinion whether claims incurred from the 1st of December last to the date of signing of contract for sweeping and cleaning the streets, &c., said claims being for removing the ashes and garbage and the use of horses and carts, can be paid out of the amount appropriated for cleaning streets, &c., and whether the payments of said claims require the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Adopted.

The question being raised as to whether the present contractor occupying the city stables is required to pay any rent, on motion of Commissioner Gannon it was ordered that the Committee on Streets and Sewers be directed to enter into an agreement with Henry Byrne, the contractor, for cleaning streets, &c., whereby he shall be required to pay such rent for the use of stable which may be agreed upon.

On motion of Commissioner Watt the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

ular meeting of the Board of Public
, held on Monday morning, March
0, at 10 o'clock.
ent at roll-call—President Kern and
missioners Gannon, Tumulty and Watt—

ent—Commissioner Van Keuren and
d—(2).
missioner Van Keuren subsequently
ed and took his seat.
minutes of the regular meeting of Feb-
11, 1889, were approved as engrossed
minute book on motion of Commis-
Gannon.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

itions—
Thomas Furey to have stone cap or
placed on receiving basin, corner of
avenue and Vroom street.
eived and referred to the Committee on
s and Sewers.
M. Nolan to have water pipe extended
dler avenue from Clinton avenue to in
of his property No. 47 and 49 Seidler
ue.
eived and referred to the Committee
xtensions and Distributions with power.
Richard Cathcart to be granted a
ber's license.
eived and referred to the Committee on
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om the Corporation Counsel and refer-
o the Committee of the Whole:

JERSEY CITY, March 12, 1889.

lemen of the Board of Public Works:
erewith send you copy of opinion of the
eme Court in the matter of George A.
s and John McLaughlin in their appli-
cations for restoration to their old places under your Board.

Very truly,
JOHN A. BLAIR,
Corporation Counsel.

NEW JERSEY SUPREME COURT,
February Term, 1889.

The State, ex rel, George A. Lewis, v. The Board of Public Works of Jersey City.

On rules to show cause.

The State, ex rel, John McLaughlin, v. The Board of Public Works of Jersey City.

For a mandamus.

The act of March 6, 1888, (P. L. P. 135) provides that no person "holding a position" in any city, etc., whose "term of office" is not fixed by law and receiving "a salary" from such city, etc, who is an honorably discharged soldier, etc., shall be "removed from such position" except for good cause shown after a hearing, but such person shall hold his position during good behavior and shall not be removed for political reasons. *Held*

(1.) That the provisions of this act though not restricted to offices *eo nomine* at common law or created by statute, applies only to employments the duties of which are analagous to the duties of an officer—that is, duties that are continuous and permanent, and specially pertaining to the position.

(2.) That a person appointed "bridge tender" by a formal resolution of the Board of Public Works of Jersey City, is a person "holding a position" within the meaning of the act.

(3.) That a person employed by a member of the Board as a general workman to perform such work at the pumping station under the charge of the Board as might, from time to time, be required by the foreman, was not a person "holding a position" within the meaning of the act.

Argued before Justices Depue and Dixon.

James S. Erwin and Gilbert Collins, for relators, John A. Blair, contra.

The opinion of the court was delivered by Depue, J. The relators apply for writ of mandamus to obtain the benefit of an act entitled "An Act in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers," approved March 6, 1888. (P. L. 1888, page 135.)

The act provides "that no person holding a position in any city or county of this State, whose term of office is not fixed by law, and receiving a salary from such city, county or State, who is an honorably discharged soldier or sailor, having served in the war of the Rebellion, shall be removed from such position except for good cause shown after a hearing, but such person shall hold his position during good behavior, and shall not be removed for political reasons."

The relators are both honorably discharged Union soldiers. They were dismissed from their employment without a hearing. Their dismissal occurred after the act took effect. Their rights to redress by writs of mandamus depends upon the construction of the statute with respect to the class of employes to which its provisions relate.

The persons for whose benefit the act was designed are described as persons "holding a position," "whose term of office is not fixed by law." The act confers upon an incumbent a tenure "during good behavior." He is not to be removed for political reasons not removed without good cause—that is for reasons affecting either his conduct or his qualifications, and for cause shown on a hearing afforded to him prior to his removal. It is manifest that the Legislature did not contemplate

he act should apply to every grade of rment. The tenor of the act and its ge throughout indicate a purpose to it to positions analagous to offices as guished from mere employment. In definition given to the word "office," tures recognized as characteristic and guishing it from a mere employment e manner of appointment and the of the duties to be performed—er the duties are such as pertain to the ular official designation and are con- and permanent and not occasional or rary. *U. S. v. Maurice*, 2 *Brock*, 96; *U. S. v. Hartwell*, 6 *Wall*, 385, 393; *gan Co. v. Parker*, 3 *Id.*, 93; *U. S. v. ine*, 99 *U. S.* 508-511. In matter of 0 J. R. 493, per Platt J. The word ion" was adopted in the act to indicate ose not to restrict the benefits of the *eo nomine* existing at common law or d by statute; but nevertheless, that ex- n as well as the language of the act gnout indicates the purpose to be to its provisions to those employments uties of which are analagous to the of an office—that is, duties that are uous and permanent and specially per- g to the position assumed. It would unreasonable construction of the act to it to employments which are occasional porary or where the services to be per- d are of a general character and such y from time to time be directed by a or, without being in any manner indi- by the special nature of the employ- and to give such employers a tenure good behavior and forbid their dis- except after a hearing and for a cause should stand the judicial test upon rari as good cause.

he case of Lewis, one of the relators he gularly appointed bridge-tender by a tion of the Board of Public Works as s:

solved, That George A. Lewis be and ereby appointed bridge-tender of nsack Bridge at the salary wenty-five dollars per month ke effect immediately. Dated , 1886." The relator was formally ap- d by the Board by a resolution adopted t body in its official capacity. His were such as pertain to the position idge-tender. They were not otherwise d. They were also duties in their continuous and permanent. Imme- upon the relator's removal another was appointed to exactly the same po- In view of the manner of appoint- and the nature of the duties to be per- d we think the relator was "a person g a position" within the meaning of t. His discharge without a hearing violation of the act and he is entitled estored to his position.

other relator, McLaughlin, was em- as a general workman at fifty-five a month, if he made full time. He was the eight workmen employed at the lle Water Works as general workmen. ties of these workmen are described foreman at the Water Works in these "The duties of general workmen at the at Belleville are to wheel coal, remove help the blacksmith, machinist's nt, help the rigger and foreman, that be in the absence of the coal passer, ly for the time being."

relator was not employed by any act of the Board. He was "put to by the chairman of the Board. The only official evidence of his employment is the appearance of his name on the pay-rolls.

Neither in the mode of his employment nor in the nature of his duties does the relator come within the provisions of the act.

In the case of Lewis a writ of peremptory mandamus should issue for his restoration to his former position with costs. In the case of McLaughlin the rule to show cause should be discharged without costs.

REPORTS OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

The Chief Engineer presented certificates in favor of the following:

Charles O'Neill for $500, on account of contract No. 511.

John H. Keeney for $850, on account of contract No. 523.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was presented by the Chief Engineer and on motion of Commissioner Gannon it was received and ordered spread in full upon the minutes.

February 25, 1889.

W. W. Ruggles, Esq., Chief Engineer.

DEAR SIR—I herewith enclose you the contract for sweeping streets, removing ashes, garbage, etc., with Henry Brynes, for the year ending December, 1, 1889.

I have approved this contract on condition that not more than 350 miles of streets shall be swept so that at the rate of $13 per mile the amount shall not exceed the appropriation made for that purpose.

This can be arrived at by ascertaining how much it has cost the city to remove the ashes, garbage and sweep the streets from the first day of December last, until the twenty-fifth day of January, the date of the contract.

The total appropriation for this year for the object above indicated, is, I think, about $25,000? Byrne's contract for removing ashes is $15,000, removing garbage, $1,250; this makes $16,250.

Say the city incurred indebtedness between the first of December, 1888 and January 25, 1889, of $4,000, for these objects, this makes a total of $20,250, so that a balance of $4,750 only is left for sweeping streets from date of contract to end of fiscal year, out of the total appropriation of $25,000. This will not clean many more than 350 miles of streets.

The Board must keep the expenses within the $4,750 balance above named.

Of course the $16,250 above named covers the removing of ashes and garbage for the whole year, and the $4,750 for sweeping the streets from date of contract to end of fiscal year.

Very respectfully,

JOHN A. BLAIR,

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

The following claims were presented, received and referred to appropriate committees.

Of Connors & Conlon, $96; Davenport & Treacy Co., $332.44; Robert Donshea, $24; James J. Duane, $407.87 and $157.08; Evening Journal Association, $6.50, $6.50, $7.80, $17.50, $15, $25, $10, $20, $15, $30, $17.50, $20, $12.50, $15, $6.50, $12.50, 15, $2.50 and $20; Martin Finck, $20; William Farrell, $6; Patrick Kittrick, $8; George A. Lewis, $259.90; Thomas McNeil, $30; Fred. Mandler, $10; National Meter Co., $456.75 and $29.25; Henry Stanfield, $134.80 and $76; Savage & Callary, $375.16; Jacob Sieben, $50; United Gas Improvement Co., $8.55, $47.85, $9,

and $2.70; Wood & Menagh, $3.20 and $46.50.

Commissioner Van Keuren here appeared and took his seat.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

From Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds submitting a communication of Rudolph W. Sailer, architect, addressed to P. J. Condon, contractor for the mason work of Public School No, 22 and the erection of fire engine house on Linden avenue, in which communication the contractor is notified to proceed with his work without further delay.

Report received and communication ordered filed.

From the committee on licenses, reporting favorably on the petition of Timothy Burke for a mason's license and recommending that a license be granted to the petitioner.

Report received and recommendation contained therein adopted.

From the committee on streets and sewers, reporting favorably on certificate of the Chief Engineer in favor of:

Charles O'Neill for $500, on account of contract No. 511.

John H. Kerney for $850, on account of contract No. 523.

Reports received and adopted.

The same committee also reported as follows:

JERSEY CITY, March 18, 1889.

Your Committee on Streets and Sewers to whom was referred March 11, 1889, the petition of Henry V. Condict and others, requesting permission to grade Jewett avenue and flag the sidewalks from the westerly curb of Bergen avenue to a point about the distance of 1,100 feet westerly from Bergen avenue, at their own expense, the work to be done under the supervision of the Committee on Streets and Sewers and the Chief Engineer respectfully recommend that the said permission be granted.

Respectfully submitted.

PHILIP TUMULTY.
BEMJ. VAN KEUREN.
JAMES F. GANNON.

Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Received and recommendation therein contained adopted.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 11, 1889.

To the Board of Public Works of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets and Sewers, to whom was referred the remonstrance against the final assessment for the improvement of Summit avenue, from Sherman place to South street, after a careful examination of the whole matter, respectfully report and recommend that the final assessment be corrected as follows:

Commissioner's Number.	Corrected Assessment.	
1 and 2	$ 65 00	each
3	130 00	
4 and 5	67 00	each
6	137 00	
7	320 00	
8	150 00	
9	95 00	
10 and 11	65 00	each
12	51 00	
13	59 00	
14	62 00	
15 to 18	52 00	each
19 to 21	65 00	each
22 and 23	75 00	each
24 to 26	65 00	each
27	280 00	
28 to 30	67 00	each
31	74 00	
32	80 00	
33 and 34	65 00	each
35 and 36	75 00	each
37 to 42	65 00	each
43 and 44	75 00	each
45 to 50	65 00	each
51	75 00	
52	140 00	
53 and 54	65 00	each
56 to 62	65 00	each
63 and 64	75 00	each
65 to 70	65 00	each
71 and 72	75 00	each
73 to 78	65 00	each
79 and 80	75 00	each
81 and 82	65 00	each
83	78 00	
84	76 00	
85 and 86	98 00	each
87	78 00	
88	75 00	
89 to 91	65 00	each
92 and 93	40 00	each
94	61 00	
95 and 96	44 00	each
97	53 00	
98	61 00	
99 and 100	26 00	
101	102 00	
102	43 00	
103 and 104	33 00	each
105	92 00	
106	75 00	
107 to 112	65 00	each
113 and 114	75 00	each
115 and 116	65 00	each
117	85 00	
118 to 125	65 00	each

126 to 133, assessment to be cancelled.
304 to 314, assessment to be cancelled.
443, 444 and 445, assessment to be cancelled.
134, assessment to be cancelled.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of March, 1889.

PHILIP TUMULTY,
JAMES F. GANNON,
Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Report was received and the recommendations therein contained adopted by the following votes on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Watt (4).

Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren (1).

Absent—Commissioner Hilliard (1).

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Commissioner Van Keuren moved that the Clerk notify the architect on new Public School No. 22, to meet the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, at said school to-morrow (Tuesday) at 9 o'clock a. m.

Adopted.

By the Committee on Licenses and adopted by the votes of all the members present (5) on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolved, That a mason's license be and is hereby granted to Timothy Burke to make connections with the sewers of Jersey City when he shall have filed the required bond in the office of the Permit clerk of this Board:

By the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims:

$14.78 to Vanderbeek & Son, lumber, bill February 28, 1889.

$38 to Patrick Goodman, laborer, repairs at Public School No. 19, bill March 1, 1889.

Above resolutions were each adopted by

s of all the members present (5) on for the yeas and nays.
ved, That W. W. Edwards be and is appointed Inspector on Public School now being erected) at rate of $3 per

ted by the following vote on the call yeas and nays:
—President Kern and Commissioners , Tumulty and Watt—(4.)
-Commissioner Van Keuren—(1.)
at—Commissioner Hilliard—(1.)
e Committee on Pumping and Reser- d adopted by the votes of all the rs present (5), on the call for the yeas s:
ved, That George A. Lewis (who was d from the position of bridge tender o the courts have decided was wrong- moved, and a mandamus having been upon this Board to at once reinstate e and is hereby reinstated as bridge from and including March 11, 1889, t the amount due him from date of l to March 11, 1889, be paid him, to- with costs of writ.
utions ordering the payment of the ng claims:
o Robert A. Kelsey, covering steam ll February 12, 1889.
97 to Theo. Smith & Bro., supplies, uary 31, 1889.
) to Theo. Smith & Bro,, supplies, bill y 31, 1889.
2 to Underhill & Climp, supplies, bill y 6, 1889.
4 to Underhill & Climp, supplies, bill ry 1, 1889.
Michael McNeill, supplies, bill March

00 to Geo. A. Lewis, bridge tender une 1, 1888, to March 11, 1889, and costs .
ommittee on Water Rates and Assess-

lutions ordering the payment of the ng claims.
o John Dold, carpenter work, bill 1, 1889
o Wm. Flynn, shutting off water in , 1888.
o John Mullen, distributing water bills , 1888
o United Gas Improvement Co., gas e in January, 1889
to United Gas Improvement Co., gas les in January, 1889.
0 to Albert Datz, printing, bill Febru- 1889.
o John Mullins, furniture, bill Febru- 1889.
5 to N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., instrument in Clerk's office to Janu- 1889.
0 to N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., instrument in Registrar's office to y 1, 1889.
0 to J. C. Herald, advertising notices e water, bill August 28, 1888.
to Wood & Menagh, supplies, bill ary 23, 1889
5 to Wm. W. Farrier, improved water bill August 6, 1888.
o The Argus Co., printing manuals, arch 1, 1889.
o National Meter Co., crown meters, tober 20, 1888.
50 to National Meter Co., crown me- ill August 20, 1888.
7 to John F. Connelly, plumbing work les, bill February 15, 1889.
to Joseph H. McGuinnes, repairs to , bill March 9, 1889.

$76 to Henry Stanfield, repairs to tapping machine, bill March 12, 1889.
$134.80 to Henry Stanfield, supplies, bill March 12, 1889.
The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (5) on the call for the yeas and nays:
By Committee on Extensions and Distributions:
Resolutions ordering paid the following claims:
$2 to Daniel Daly, laborer, laying pipe in March, 1888.
$8 to Patrick Sherry, horseshoeing, bill March 1, 1889.
$31.43 to Wood and Menagh, supplies, bill March 2, 1889.
$60 to Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber, bill February 28, 1889.
$51.08 to John T. Killen, horseshoeing, bill March 5, 1889.
$388 to Savage & Callary, lengthening water mains, March 7, 1889.
$3.75 to Washburn & Bros., cement, bill February 28, 1889.
$60 to Michael Feeley, hauling pipe, February and March, 1889, bill March 9, 1889.
$20.70 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, feed, bill March 1, 1889.
$445 to Davenport & Tracy Co., hydrants, gates, etc., bill February 27, 1889.
Resolution ordering the purchase of supplies named in requisition of this date.
Resolution ordering paid $1,523.75 to persons employed laying new pipe in month of February, 1889, as per pay roll.
The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present, (5) on the call for the yeas and nays.
By Committee on Streets and Sewers.
Resolved, That a warrant for $922 33 be drawn in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, retained percentage, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 477 for the improvement of Summit avenue from Sherman avenue to South street.
Adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays
Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Watt.—(4).
Nays.—Commissioner Van Keuren.—(1).
Absent—Commissioner Hilliard.—(1).
Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to draft a bill for presentation to the Legislature providing for an appropriation of $15,000 to be raised on bonds for repairs to streets and sewers.
Commissioner Van Keuren moved to amend by making amount $25,000.
Amendment accepted and the resolution as amended, adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.
Resolved, That a warrant for $850 be drawn in favor of John H. Keeney for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 523 for the re-construction of sewer in Thirteenth street between Provost street and Bulkhead.
Whereas, On the 4th day of December, 1888, the Board of Finance and Taxation non-concurred in the resolution adopted by this Board October 29, 1888, referring to the Commissioners of Assessments and the Chief Engineer, the opening of Rutgers place from the southerly line of Communipaw avenue to the southerly line of Bramball avenue, therefore
Resolved, That a warrant for $125 be ordered drawn in favor of John G. Van Horne, it being the amount deposited by him on October 15, 1888, for preliminary expenses upon application for the opening of Rutger

place from the southerly line of Communipaw avenue to the southerly line of Bramhall avenue

Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims:

$52.50 to H. K. Van Horn, inspector on improvement, Chestnut avenue in February, 1889

$72 to Wm. Duffy, inspector on improvement, Sherman avenue in February, 1889.

$6 to Patrick Sherry, horseshoeing, bill March 1, 1889

$93.75 to Patrick McGovern, carting dirt etc., bill March 1, 1889.

$10 to M. Finck, posting notices etc., improvement Summit avenue.

$20 to M. Finck, posting notices, etc., change of grade Montgomery street.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Charles O'Neill, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 511 for the construction of a sewer in Sherman avenue, from North street to and connecting with sewer in South street.

Resolution ordering paid $60 to persons employed reconstructing street- in month of December, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Whereas, On the 20th day of August, 1888, application was made to this Board for the improvement of Zabriskie street from Nelson avenue to Western avenue; and,

Whereas, On the 28th day of January, 1889, the Commissioners of Assessments filed with the Board of Public Works their preliminary sketch for said improvement, and,

Whereas, On the 11th day of March, 1889, this Board met and heard all parties interested in said application who appeared, and all remonstrances against the said improvement that were presented in writing; and

Whereas, This Board has determined that a remonstrance against the said improvement, signed by the owners of the property liable to more than one-half of the assessment therefor has not been presented; therefore,

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the said improvement be made; and that the contract for said work and materials be awarded to William Kramer. He being the lowest bidder for the whole work and materials; and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Summit avenue, from South street to Paterson avenue be awarded to William Kramer, Jr., at the prices named in his bid, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work, unless at or before the time to be appointed to hear parties in relation thereto a remonstrance against the said improvement shall be presented to the Board of Public Works, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and

Resolved, That the Commissoners of Assessments, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board a sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage.

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Terrace avenue from the northerly side of Reserve avenue to the southerly side of Lincoln street be awarded to Keiss and McGovern at the prices named in their bid, they being the lowest bidders for the whole work, unless at or before the time to be appointed to hear parties in relation thereto a remonstrance against the said improvement shall be presented to the Board of Public Works, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefore; and

Resolved, That the Commisioners of Assessments, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board a sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage.

Resolved, That the contract for the construction of a sewer in Hooker avenue, from 50 feet easterly from Ocean avenue to and connecting with sewer in Avenue E, be awarded to Thomas Cogan at the prices named in his bid, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work, unless at or before the time to be appointed to hear parties in relation thereto a remonstrance against the said improvement shall be presented to the Board of Public Works, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessments, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board a sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.

Commissioner Tumulty moved that the Corporation Counsel be requested to proceed against the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company for the payment of their share of the assessment for the pavement between the tracks of said company on Summit avenue between Sherman place and South street included in assessment for said improvement.

Adopted.

Commissioner Van Keuren moved that the Corporation Counsel advise this Board what steps are to be taken in the disputed assessment for the improvement of Academy street.

Adopted.

Commissioner Van Keuren moved to adjourn.

Lost by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioners Watt and Van Keuren (2).

Nays—President Kern and Commissioners Gannon and Tumulty—(3).

Absent—Commissioner Hilliard—(1.)

The Board then took up for consideration the claims and pay-rolls for removing ashes, etc., since December 1, last, when the Board adjourned on motion of Commissioner Watt.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held on Monday morning, March 25, 1889, at 10 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board—(6).

The minutes of regular meeting of March 18, 1889, were approved as engrossed in the minute book on motion of Commissioner Hilliard.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions—

Of H. Louderbough and others to be granted the privilege of tapping sewer in Ash street near Pacific avenue.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of Frederick Maass, asking that a portion of Grand street opposite Fairmount avenue as shown on accompaning sketch and colored, be vacated, the object being to straighten the street and sidewalk, thereby avoiding an unsightly jog in the street.

Received and referred to the Committee on Street and Sewers.

Of Patrick Murphy, to be given permission to lay a 6-inch private sewer in Sherman avenue to connect with sewer in Griffith street.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of Jacob Bissoir, to be granted a mason's license.

Received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Of Stanley E. Scriven, Wm. Carr and John McComb to be granted plumber's licenses.

Received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Applications were presented for the following improvements and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Of Robert Muir and others for the improvement of Griffith street from Central avenue to Milton avenue.

Of J. E. McArthur and others for the construction of a 24-inch brick sewer in Cambridge avenue from 120 feet north of Griffith street to Hutton street.

Of Patrick Coyle and others for the reconstruction of sewer in Sussex street, from Green street to Hudson street.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of J. Herbert Potts, notifying this Board that a claim of Wm. W. Farrier of $17.95 for merchandise sold on April 30, 1886, has been placed in his hands for collection and requesting settlement at once.

Received and ordered filed.

Certificate of inspection of American Steam Boiler Insurance Company.

Received and referred to Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Of the Clerk of the Board, giving notice that the following were filed in his office March 23, 1889, by the Commissioners of Assessments:

Preliminary sketches of improvement of Terrace avenue from Reserve avenue to Lincoln street and of sewer in Hocker avenue, from Ocean avenue to Avenue "E;" also,

Preliminary estimates for sewer in Zabriskie street, from Central avenue to Summit avenue and for improvement of Eighth street from Monmouth street to Brunswick street.

Received and ordered filed.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Resolutions concurred in and approved as follows:

Concurred in March 14 and approved March 18, 1889:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of $3,000 from the account of cleaning streets to the account of reconstruction, Board of Public Works, fiscal year 1887-8.

Concurred in March 21, and approved March 23, 1889.

Resolved, That the following pay-roll resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

Extensions and Distributions, repairing over pipe, January, 1889, $146.

Extensions and Distributions, repairs to pipe, January, 1889, $1,934.75.

Extensions and Distributions, laying pipe, January, 1889, $947.75.

Extensions and Distributions, foremen, etc., January, 1889, $623.33.

Water Rates and Assessments, shutting off water, January, 1889, $315 46.

Water Rates and Assessments, reassessing, January, 1889, $525.

Water Rates and Assessments, repairing hydrants, January, 1889, $759.33.

Water Rates and Assessments, repairing water gates, January, 1889, $679.

Water Rates and Assessments, Water Department, February, 1889, $2,171 56.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works to wit:

December 24, 1888—ordering paid $326 62 and $335.87 to H. R. Worthington.

January 28, 1889—$11.64 to Thos. J. Brown; $325.80, Davenport & Treacy Co.; $12. F. C. Yoe; $153.65, $131.10 and $96.30, J. C. Kattell; $20, W. Kerey; $18.40, $29.20, $26, $20 60, $27, $15.40 and $9.50, Hudson River Ice Co.; $142.62, Vanderbeek & Sons; $64.20, $54.65, $364 55, Underhill & Climp; $54 15, $7 80, $66.30, United Gas Improvement Co.; $27.83, C. A. Woolsey; $5.44 and $25 25, Wood & Menagh; $28 80 and $125.12, Washburn Bros.; $7.30 and $13 70, C. Steck & Son; $108.20, T. Smith & Bro.; $224.79, Savage & Callary; $6, T. Mackin; $5.30, J. McDonald; $26, J. McCormack; $14.25, F. Mandler; $111.98, Noonan & McGuire; $25.05 and $22 65, N. Y. and N. J. Tel. Co.; $28.84, Thos. S. Nelson; $19.84, B. Cores; $31, T. Cain; $10, W. Callery; $15, W. J. Rouget.

February 6, 1889—$9 to M. Lyons; $92, Steele & Condict; $93 and $5, W. Reilly; $46, National Meter Co.; $41.70 and $100.10, Underhill & Climp; $12, United Gas Improvement Co.; $62.50, R. A. Randall & Son; $58.50, W. J. Rouget; $26 85, Dugan & Fitzsimons; $319.40, Davenport & Treacy Co.; $18 70, J. McDonald; $217.31, Miners' Oil & Supply Co.; $12, B. McGuinness.

February 11, 1889—$35 to Mary Hatfield; $11.55 and $5.85, United Gas Improvement Co.; $49, R. Judge; $3, J. C. Herald; $28.44 and $102.37, Steele & Condict; $22.52, Henry Simpson; $14.50, Savage & Callary; $24, R. Donshea; $45, A. Datz; $231.20, J. J. Dusne; $78, J. Dold; $286, Davenport & Treacy Co.; $132, Thos. Cavanagh; $51.56, $13.76 and $99.76, Vanderbeek & Sons; $15, John Vill; $20.25 and $17.30, P. Martin; $3.25, $19 75 and $20.15, Jas. McDonald; $50, John Murphy; $9, Thos. Maxwell; $48, J. C. Bailey; $50, C. C. B. Brush; $5.88, J. S. O'Connor; $75, J. F. O'Sullivan; $87, John Nolan; $17 20, $66.75 and $14.75, National Meter Co.

February 18, 1889—$6.55, John A. Vill; $96 75 and $39, J. C. Kattell; $14.38, John Fullam; $46 and $7 80, Argus Co.; $65, J. C. Archibald; $18.75, $30.35, $236.66 and $318.44, P. E. Martin; $63, B. McGinness; $54, James

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Very respectfully,
JOHN A. BLAIR,
Corporation Counsel.

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REPORTS OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

Chief Engineer submitted estimates in favor of the following:

Of Thomas J. McKenna for $939.72, on account of contract No. 527.

Of John H. Keeney for $758.20, on account of contract No. 523.

Of Henry Byrne for $842.64, on account of contract No. 522.

Of Denis Byrnes for $489.00, on account of contract No. 519.

Received and referred to appropriate committees.

The Chief Engineer also submitted the following:

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 25, 1889.

To the Hon. Board of Public Works.

GENTLEMEN—The cost of the proposed trestle work at the Jersey City Water Works at Belleville, for the purpose of delivering the coal, on the platform and in the bunkers by steam is as follows:

Trestle work	$2,200 00
Track	400 00
Bridge	800 00
Turn table	200 00
Engine, &c	1,200 00
Cars	300 00
Total	$5,100 00

Very Respectfully,
W. W. RUGGLES,
Chief Engineer.

Received and filed on motion of Commissioner Gannon.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

The following claims were presented, received and referred to appropriate committees:

The Argus Co., $27 50 and $27.50; Amos Burhaus, $42; Davenport & Treacy Co., $445 and $394 23; Dugan & Fitz-simons, $30.69; Michael Daly, $42; James J. Duane, $459 45; Michael Feeley, $48; John Gardner, $8.83; Alex Hamill, $78.28 and $402.29; Jersey City Herald, $4.50, $4, $2, $6, $4.50, $4 and $4.50; J. C. Kattell, $98.25 and $131.40; James McDonald, $25 35 and $9; Thomas Mackin, $41; John McDonald, $14; Michael O'Mara, $19; Wm. Ormsby, $53 25; Andrew Reinhard, $405; James F. Underhill, $181 11, $39.75 and $120.78; Henry Stanfield, $80.60 and Wm. Grady, $90.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Reporting favorably on petition of H. Londerbough and others to be granted the privilege of tapping the sewer in Ash street, and recommending that the petition be granted.

Also reporting favorably on petition of Frederick W. Maass for vacation of portion of Grand street, and recommending that the Board vacate that portion of Grand street, as shown on sketch accompaning petition.

The reports were each received and the recommendations contained therein adopted.

Also reporting favorably on certificates of the Chief Engineer in favor of:

John H. Keeney for $758.20 on account of contract No. 523.

Denis Byrnes for $489.00 on account of contract No. 519.

Henry Byrne for $842 64 on account of contract No. 522.

Also favorably on the following petitions:

Of John E. McArthur and others for construction of a 24-inch brick sewer in Cambridge avenue, from about 120 feet north of Griffith street to Hutton street.

Of Robert Muir and others for the improvement of Griffith street, from Central avenue to Milton avenue.

Of Richard and George Lahey and others to have Willow Court extended to Pavonia avenue.

The above reports were each received and adopted.

From the Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Reporting favorably on certificate of the Chief Engineer in favor of:

Thos. J. McKenna for $939.72 on account of contract No. 527.

Report received and adopted.

From Committee on Licenses, reporting in favor of granting Plumber's Licenses to Richard Cathcart and John McComb.

Reported received and adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Commissioner Gannon moved that the Chief Engineer prepare an estimate, showing what the reconstruction of the Thirteenth street sewer, from Provost street to Bulkhead, will cost in addition to the $2,500 already appropriated.

Adopted.

Commissioner Van Keuren moved that the Clerk of the Board be instructed to prepare and present to this Board a statement of the accounts of the several committees.

Adopted.

By Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board March 11, 1889, abolishing the position of Bridge Tender, be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs, be and are hereby directed to remove the telephone instrument now in private house at Hackensack Bridge and have same placed where they may direct.

Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims:

$157.08 to James J. Duane, supplies, bill March 18, 1889.

$26.83 to Washburn Bros., supplies, bill February 28, 1889.

$10 to Fred. Mandler, harness, bill March 6, 1889.

$47 to United Gas Improvement Co., gas at reservoir in February, 1889.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on call for the yeas and nays.

Resolved, That the position of bridge tender be and is hereby abolished to take effect from and after this date.

Resolution ordering paid $4,346.82 to persons employed as engineers, &c., at Belleville and Higo Service Pumping Stations in January, 1889, as per pay-roll.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Watt and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

By the President:

Resolution ordering paid $489 24 to Commissioners and Clerks for month of March, 1889, (when due) as per pay-roll, and adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6) on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Engineering, Bureau and Survey:

Resolution ordering paid $825 to persons employed as Chief Engineer, &c., in month of March, 1889, (when due) as per pay-roll, and adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6) on the call for the yeas and nays.

By the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6) on the call for the yeas and nays:

Resolution ordering paid $6 to Van Keuren & Son for timber, bill March 11, 1889.

By Committee on Licenses and adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolved, That plumber's licenses be and are hereby granted to Richard Cathcart and John McComb to make connections with the water mains and also to do general plumbing work in Jersey City, when they shall have filed the required bond in the office of the Permit Clerk of this Board.

By the Committee on Extensions and Distributions:

Resolutions ordering the purchase of sundry supplies as per requisition of this date.

Adopted.

Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims:

$8 to Patrick Kitrick, laying water pipe in March, 1888.

$90 to Wm. Grady, repairing gates, etc., May and June, 1888.

$8.55 to United Gas Improvement Co., gas at pipe yard in February, 1889.

$6.50 to Evening Journal Association, advertising notices for pipe.

$24 to Robert Donshea, wood.

$41.10 to Edward Dougherty, furnishing and delivering gravel.

$375.16 to Savage & Callary, plumbing work.

$332.44 to Davenport & Treacy Co., gates, branches, etc.

$30 to Thomas McNeil, hauling water pipe in March, 1889.

$42 to Thomas McNeil, hauling water pipe in February, 1889.

$46.50 to Wood & Mensgh, supplies.

$22 to Thos. Coyle, horseshoeing.

$260 to Brinckman & Hauck, extension top wagon.

Resolved, That a warrant for $939.72 be drawn in favor of Thos. J. McKenna for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 527, for furnishing and delivering about 500 lengths of 10-inch cast iron water pipe.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Water Rates and Assessments.

Resolved, That the following resolution which was referred to the Corporation Counsel and on which an opinion was this day received, be and the same is hereby adopted.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation this Board is authorized to enter into a contract with Mr. A. P. Smith to use his patented cutting machine, the sum to be paid him annually to be $1200 (the amount named in his proposition to this Board received February 18, 1889) the term of contract to be for full life of patent.

Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims:

$376 to National Meter Co., meters.

$29.25 to National Meter Co., repairing of meters.

$4 to Sunday Morning News, advertising, notice to Foundrymen.

$75 to Michael Kelly, services as chairman, March 1st to April 15, 1888

$7 to N. J. C. S. & Rubber Co., supplies.

$3.30 to United Gas Improvement Co., gas at stables, October, 1888.

$128.70 to N. Y. & N. J. Tel. Co., use of telephone seven stations, October 1, 1888 to January 1, 1889.

$80.60 to Henry Stanfield, supplies.

Resolution ordering the payment of $689.33 to persons employed as laborers, &c , repairing hydrants in month of February, 1889, as per pay roll

Resolution ordering the payment of $795 to persons employed as inspector and laborers, repairing water gates in the month of February, 1889, as per pay roll.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6) on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Committee on Streets and Sewers:

Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims:

$126 64 to Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber.

$5.40 to Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber.

$6 to Wood & Menagh, supplies.

$5.50 to Wood & Menagh, supplies

$126.76 to P. J. Condon, repairing receiving basins, &c.

$148.67 to P. J. Condon, repairing receiving basins, &c.

$90.51 to P. J. Condon, repairing, receiving basins, &c.

$126.25 to P. J. Condon, repairing receiving basins, &c.

$48.75 to P. J. Condon, repairing receiving basins, &c.

$49.25 to P. J. Cond n, 24-inch iron sewer in Hudson street.

$25.75 to Michael Gavin, rebuilding basins.

$12 to Patrick Sherry, horseshoeing

$93 to Patrick Sherry, carting stone.

$30 20 to James McDonald, supplies.

$6 83 to Washburn Bros., bricks, cement &c.

$5.88 to Washburn Bros., pipe.

$55.95 to Washburn Bros., brick.

$10 to Thomas Farrell, laborer, repairing Brown Place sewer.

$45.50 to Michael Moran, repairing streets in December 1887.

$26 to Henry Schneider, repairing streets in December, 1887.

$29 45 to James McDonald, blacksmith work

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Watt and Hilliard (5).

Nay—Commissioner Van Keuren—(1).

Resolved, That a warrant for $842.64 be drawn in favor of Henry Byrne, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 522, for sweeping and cleaning the streets and removing ashes and garbage from the streets of Jersey City.

Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims:

$472.50 to Henry Byrne, use of horses and carts, removing ashes, December 10 and 19, 1888.

$472.50 to Henry Byrne, use of horses and carts removing ashes, December 20 and 29 1888.

$472.50 to Henry Byrne, use of horses and carts removing ashes, December 31, 1888 and January 9, 1889.

$472.50 to Henry Byrne, use of horses and carts, removing ashes, January 10 and 19, 1889.

$315 to Henry Byrne, use of horses and carts removing ashes, January 21 and 26, 1889.

$12 to Patrick Welsh, use of horses and carts removing ashes.

$9 to Thos. Harrington, use of horses and carts removing ashes.

$12 to John Kilroy, use of horses and carts removing ashes.

$24 to Mary Cummings, use of horses and carts removing ashes.

$6 to Michael Kilroy, use of horses and carts removing ashes.

$24 to Bernard McGuiness, use of horses and carts removing ashes.

$12 to John McCrea, use of horses and carts removing ashes.

$24 to Patrick F. Burns, use of horses and carts removing ashes.

$4 to Sunday morning News, advertising, for bids for cleaning streets.

$2 50 to Sunday Morning News, advertising, for bids for cleaning streets.

$3.50 to Jersey City Herald, advertising, for bids for cleaning streets.

$1.80 to Jersey City Herald, advertising, for bids for cleaning streets.

$7.80 to John C. Besson, Receiver, advertising, for bids for cleaning streets.

$9.10 to Argus Printing Co., advertising, for bids for cleaning streets.

All charged to account, cleaning streets, &c., 1888-1889.

Resolution ordering paid $366, to persons employed as laborers, loading carts with ashes from December 3 to December 15, 1888, as per pay roll.

Resolution ordering paid $286 to persons employed as foreman and laborers, loading carts with ashes &c., from December 17 to 29, 1888, (inclusive) as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $338 to persons employed as laborers, loading carts with ashes, &c., from December 31, 1888, to January 12, (inclusive) 1889, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $358 to persons employed as men loading carts with ashes, &c., from January 14 to 26, 1889, (inclusive) as per pay-roll.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—President Kern and Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty and Watt—(4).

Nays—Commissioners Van Keuren and Hilliard—(2).

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be and are hereby requested to appropriate the sum of $500 to pay for necessary repairs on Ravine Road.

Resolved, That a warrant for $489 be drawn in favor of Denis Byrnes for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 519 for cleaning the sewers and receiving basins in Jersey City.

Resolved, That a warrant for $758.20 be drawn in favor of John H. Keeney for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 523 for the reconstruction of sewer in Thirteenth street, between Provost street and bulkhead.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the petition in writing of Richard and George Labey and others, presented to this Board on the 17th day of December, 1888, to have Willow Court extended from its present southerly terminus to Pavonia avenue, to be opened in the same straight line as that portion of Willow Court now dedicated from Newark avenue to its present terminus, be and the same are hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares that it favors said petition, and the same is hereby referred to the Commissioners of Assessments and the Chief Engineer, he being a

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all remonstrances against the improvement that may be presented writing, and that the Clerk of this Board hereby directed to publish in the official papers, and to post in the manner and for the required time required by law, notice of said application and filing of preliminary sketch, of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

Whereas, This Board met on the 18th day of March, 1889, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the assessment map and report, for the improvement of Summit avenue, from Academy street to Sip avenue; and,

Whereas, No objections were presented, alleged or known against the same; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment map and report as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the 8th day of February, 1889, and the said assessment therein shown, be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon application in writing of Robert Muir, presented to this Board on the 25th day of March, 1889, for the improvement of Griffith street, from Central avenue to the easterly side of Milton avenue, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement unless at or before the time hereinafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

Resolutions ordering paid $299.50 to persons employed as laborers, etc., on Brown place sewer, to March 3, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $78 to persons employed as laborers, &c., on Brown place sewer, to March 17, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolutions ordering paid $125.50 to persons employed as laborers, &c., on Brown place sewer, from March 19 to 31, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $302 to persons employed as laborers, &c., reconstructing sewer in Greenville in month of April, 1888, as per pay-roll.

Resolution ordering paid $193.75 to persons employed as foreman, masons, etc., reconstructing sewer at Morris canal in month of May, 1888, as per pay-roll.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

On motion of Commissioner Gannon, the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held on Monday morning, April 1, 1889, at 10 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board—(6).

The minutes of regular meeting of March 25, 1889, were approved as engrossed in the minute book, on motion of Commissioner Gannon.

PITITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Pititions.—

Of the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Co., that another connection be made by this Board to run from the City's water main to said company's shops on the Hackensack meadows to be used for fire purposes only, they paying the cost thereof.

Received, and on motion of Commissioner Van Keuren referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of H. G. Bidwell and others to have laid an extension of water pipe in Bidwell avenue, from its present terminus 620 feet from Ocean avenue, to Bergen avenue.

Received and on motion of Commissioner Gannon referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of Alexander C. Collins to have water pipe extended in Fairview avenue to and in front of No 188.

Received and referred to Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

Of Patrick Flaherty and others, for permission to relay the sewer pipe in Ocean avenue between Gates and Sea View avenues the work to be done at their own expense.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers with power.

Of William Carr to be granted a mason's license.

Received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Communications.

Of Fourth Assembly District Property Holders Association calling attention to the impassable condition of Manhattan avenue, from Nelson avenue, to Tonnele avenue, asking that an appropriation of $1,800, be made to pay for the reconstruction of said avenue, and that the work be done according to plans and specifications accompanying the petition.

Received and on motion of Commissioner Gannon referred to the Board of Finance and Taxation in conjunction with the Committee on Streets and Sewers and the Chief Engineer, who are requested to attend the next meeting of said Board of Finance.

Inspection certificate of American Steam Boiler Insurance Company dated March 9, 1889,

Received and referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

The following communication was presented by Thomas W. Leake, Inspector of the Passaic River, received and referred to the Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 30, 1889.

To the Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—Since my last report, I have visited Newark, Kearney, Woodside, Belleville, Arlington, Sobo, Bloomfield, Montclair, Avondale, Kingsland, West Rutherford Passaic, Garfield, and Lodi. The water for the past month has been in a poor condition owing to the very large tides, the largest we had for years, which caused all the refuse from Newark factories, and sewers to go up the river above the intake. Also the closets at Belleville and along the river at Avondale, West Rutherford and Passaic were washed out. The tank of the Standard Oil Co. at Saddle River overflowed so much that large quantities of oil was on the river during the month.

Second River was in a very dirty condition caused from the heavy rains and freshets and the washout at Bloomfield.

Philip Hogan, the hat manufacturer, at Belleville, has built vaults for closets, under my direction, and has notified the town committee at Belleville to have drain fixed that goes under his factory and washed out his water closets.

The complaint about Reed and Barrys closet on the dock is without any foundation, for I had them nailed up and they are nailed up now; also the complaint about the coal tar tank of Rittenhouse & Co., was groundless, for the tank was fixed sometime ago and is in good condition.

The Common Council of the city of Passaic have declared their intention of putting a brick sewer 4 feet by 4 feet 6 inches in Main street, this is not included in the contract of either Messrs. Condon or Maguire.

The Dundee Canal has been in a very bad condition owing to the freshets washing out Dundee Lake which is the refuse of Paterson sewers.

Saddle River has been in a fair condition this month.

Mr. Bogert, the large contractor at Garfield will sewer the Town of Garfield in the river, if the Common Council of Passaic, are not enjoined from emptying their sewers, as he claims the same right as Passaic.

I have taken from the river and its tributaries during the month, 7 chickens, 2 cats, and 2 dogs. The firm of McKenzie & Ward are going to build a large bleachery and dye works at Passaic.

With respects, I remain,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS LEAKE,

Inspector.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Resolutions adopted March 28, and approved April 1, 1889.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works March 25, 1889, for the construction of a 24 inch brick sewer in Cambridge avenue, from a point about 120 feet south of Griffith street to and connecting with sewer in Hutton street, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works March 25, 1889, for the improvement of Griffith street, from Central avenue to the westerly side of Milton avenue, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit.

March 11, 1889.—$65, to James Coghlan.

March 18, 1889.—$259.90; to Geo. A. Lewis.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works January 21, 1889, for the opening of Neptune avenue, between Old Bergen Road (or Bergen avenue) and Ocean avenue, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works March 18, 1889, awarding to Wm. Kramer the contract for the improvement of Zabriskie street, from Nelson avenue to Western avenue, be and is hereby concurred in.

Received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

The Chief Engineer reported submitting certificates in favor of the following:

James Coyle for $4,860.36 on account of contract No. 499.

BIDDERS.

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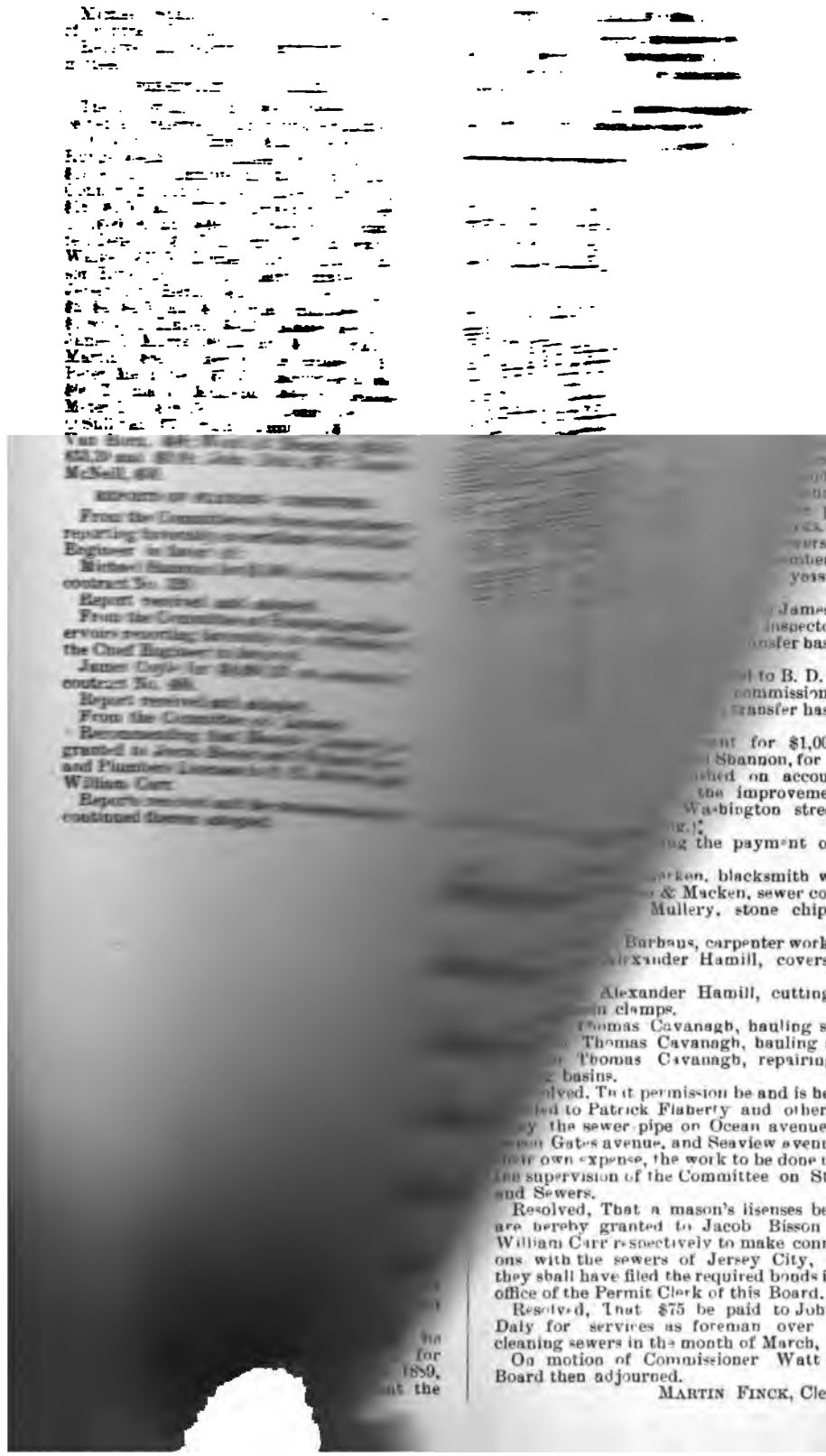

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...olved, That permission be and is hereby
...ed to Patrick Flaherty and others, to
...y the sewer-pipe on Ocean avenue, be-
...een Gates avenue, and Seaview avenue, at
...their own expense, the work to be done under
...the supervision of the Committee on Streets
and Sewers.

Resolved, That a mason's licenses be and are hereby granted to Jacob Bisson and William Carr respectively to make connections with the sewers of Jersey City, when they shall have filed the required bonds in the office of the Permit Clerk of this Board.

Resolved, That $75 be paid to John S. Daly for services as foreman over men cleaning sewers in the month of March, 1889.

On motion of Commissioner Watt the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK, Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday morning, April 8, 1889, at 10 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board except Commissioner Watt—(5).

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 1, 1889, were approved as engrossed in the minute book on motion of Commissioner Hilliard.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions:

Of Herman Junker for permission to lay a 6-inch private sewer in Fifth street, from No. 340½ to connect with sewer in Monmouth street.

Received and referred to the Committee and Streets and Sewers.

Of Garret G. Vreeland that this Board vacate that portion of the Old Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road as shown on accompanying sketch and lying wholly within the boundaries of his property. The petitioner asks that 6,600 square feet be vacated in exchange for 10,545 square feet dedicated to the city by him.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of Lillie C. Kanady for permission to extend the 12-inch private sewer in Wiley street from its present terminus to a point about 100 feet easterly, permission having been granted by Carl H. Ruempler to connect with his private sewer.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Of the "Palma Club" for permission to improve that part of Bright street and Jersey avenue in front of lands owned by them, by grading to the established grade and paving with Belgian blocks to the centre of said streets, said work to be done under the supervision of this Board and subject to their approval and acceptance.

The petition was received on motion of Commissioner Van Keuren and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers with power.

Communications:

Of August Kreiser and others requesting that the sewer or drain pipe in Bergen avenue corner of Linden avenue be cleaned, the same being filled with sand, and causing a pool of water at this point.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

REPORTS OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

The Chief Engineer submitted the following certificates and the same were each received and referred to appropriate committees:

In favor of P. T. Plunkett for $1,500, on account of contract No. 514.

In favor of Denis Byrnes for $883, on account of contract No. 519.

In favor of Michael Shannon for $500 on account of contract No. 521.

In favor of Henry Byrne for $907.64 on account of contract No. 522.

In favor of T. Kelly for $2,000 on account of contract No. 509.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

The following claims were presented, received, and referred to appropriate committees:

Of The Argus Co., $5, $38, $8.50, $18.90, $22.55, $2 and $27.50; Savage & Callary Co., $220.61; Kelly & Sutton, $46; Dugan & Fitzsimons, $26.35; Matthew Crawford, $18; Philip Muldoon, $78; J. C. Herald, $6, $5 and $4; Philip E. Martin, $69.40; Hewes & Philips, $85.45; James J. Duane, $440.83 and $477.97; Henry Finck, $36; James F. Underhill, $37.79, $165.15 and $149.85; A. A. Knoblauch, $52 76; John Nolan, $66; Thos. Lenahan, $78; Michael Kelly, $75; Andrew Reinhard, $107.46; John W. Kelsey, $141; M. J. O'Mara, $67.69; Thomas Cavanagh, $90.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers reporting favorably on certificates of the Chief Engineer as follows:

Michael Shannon for $500, on account of contract No. 521.

Dennis Byrnes for $883, on account of contract No. 519.

P. T. Plunket for $1,500. on account of contract No. 514.

Henry Byrne for $907.64, on account of contract No. 522.

Also reporting favorably on petition of Herman Junker for permission to lay 6-inch private sewer in Fifth street, and recommending that the petition be granted.

The reports were each received and adopted and as to the last the recommendation was also adopted.

From the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds reporting favorably on certificate of the Chief Engineer in favor of:

Thomas Kelly for $2,000, on account of contract No. 509.

Report received and adopted.

Commissioner Van Keuren here obtained leave and retired.

OPENING OF SEALED PROPOSALS.

The following sealed proposals were received in answer to advertisements duly ordered and ordered left in Clerk's hands for one week:

For 24 inch Brick Oval Sewer in Summit Avenue from Newark Avenue to St. Paul's Avenue.

BIDDERS.	For 24-inch oval brick sewer, per lineal foot	For each and every cubic yard of rock excavation	For receiving basins, each	For about 25 cubic yards of concrete, per cubic yard
Michael Curley.	$ 3.50	4.50	50.00	.25
Berwick J. Waters.	$ 4.00	5.00	80.00	.10

For improvement of Beacon Avenue from Oakland Avenue to Palisade Avenue.

BIDDERS.

	Frank Hall.	Denis Byrnes.	Patrick Ryan.	Bernard Feeny.	Michael Henry and S. P. McGivney	Michael Curley.	Matthew Fitzpatrick.	Thomas Harrington.
For each and every cubic yard of earth excavation	$ .01	$ .25	$ .18	$ .15	$ .00¾	$ .90	$ .03	$ .90
For each and every cubic yard of rock excavation	.01	.10	.01	.01	.00¾	.01	.02	.75
For each and every cubic yard of earth filling	.01	.02	.01	.01	.00¾	.01	.01	.01
For each and every cubic yard of beach sand or gravel filling	.90	1.45	1.00	.70	.01¼	1.30	.02	1.00
For each and every square yard of paving	1.76	1.38	1.30	1.46	1.73	1.30	1.69	1.75
For each and every lineal foot of new curb stone	.85	.05	.55	.01	.19	.55	.55	.47
For each and every square foot of new bridge stone	.35	.48	.45	.45	.27	.45	.42	.43
For each and every square yard of repaving	.01	.05	.10	.01	.08	.25	.20	.20
For each and every lineal foot of reset curb stone	.04	.07	.05	.07	.00¾	.05	.37	.07
For each and every square foot of relaid bridge stone	.03	.02	.05	.02	.17	.05	.10	.08
For each and every square foot of relaid flagging	.02	.05	.02	.06	.01¼	.05	.05	.04
For each and every lineal foot of cribbing	.40	.30	.10	.01	.07	.35	.05	.10

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the Committee on Printing and Stationery, and adopted by the votes of all the members present (4) on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolution ordering paid $62.25 to John J. O'Hara, for Stationery, bill April 1, 1889:

By the Committee on Pumping Reservoirs and adopted by the votes of all the members present (4) on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolution ordering paid the following claims.

$74.25 to John Bungert, mason's helper at Belleville in October 1888.

$29 80 to Knoblauch Bros., supplies, bill November 12, 1888.

$121.50 to Wm. Watson, mason work at Belleville. in October, 1888.

$98.25 to J. C. Kattell, oil bill March 22, 1889.

$11.00 to Kasper Kern, sand delivered at Belleville bill March 30, 1889.

$131.40 to J. C. Kattell, oils, bill March, 14. 1889.

$54.29 to Wiebold & Runge, feed, bill April 1, 1889.

$405 00 to Andrew Reinhard, carting and trimming coal at Belleville, from August 30 to September 11, 1888.

$427.93 to Andrew Reinhard, carting and trimming coal at Belleville, from November 20 to 25, 1888.

By the Committee on Extension and Distributions and adopted by the votes of all the members present (4) on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolution ordering the purchase of supplies as per requisition of this date.

Resolution ordering the payment of $2,498.87 to persons employed as laborers and laying water pipe in March, 1889, as per pay roll.

By the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments and adopted by the votes of all the members present (4) on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolution ordering paid $957.00 to persons employed as Inspector and laborers reparing water gates in March, 1889, as per pay roll.

Resolution ordering paid $743.33 to persons employed as foreman and laborers repairing hydrants in March, 1889, as per pay roll.

Resolution ordering paid $394.00 to persons employed as Foreman and laborers shutting off water in March, 1889, as per pay roll.

Resolution ordering the payment of the following claims:

$12.95 to D. J. Cambreling, setting meter bill March 30, 1889.

$6.50 to Albert Datz, stationery for Chief Engineer, bill April 1, 1889.

$62.00 to Albert Datz, stationery for Permit Clerk, bill April 1, 1889.

$8.00 to Dye's Government Counterfeit Detector, bill March 22, 1889.

$78. 00 to John Dold, carpenter work, in March, 1889.

$35.00 to Mary Hatfield, cleaning offices in March, 1889.

$59.15 to James C. Murray, supplies, bill March, 26, 1889.

$81.25 to James C. Murray, printing, &c., bill March, 26, 1889.

$67.69 to M. J. O'Mara, for services in December, 1888, January and February, 1889.

By the Committee on Streets and Sewers and adopted by the votes of all the members present (4) on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims:

$4.25 to James McDonald, blacksmith work, bill January 7, 1889.

$89.25 to Thomas Doyle, carpenter work, bill December 17, 1888.

$24.50 to Wood & Menagh, supplies bill March 30, 1889.

$12.85 to Michael Gavin, mason work, March 28, 1889.

(All to be charged to repairs to unpaved streets).

$2 00 to J. C. Herald, advertising, change of grade Montgomery street.

$4.50 to J. C. Herald, advertising, improvement Summit avenue.

$4.50 to J. C. Herald, advertising sewer Richard street.

$4.00 to J. C. Herald, advertising improvement Summit avenue, Sip to Academy.

$4.00 to J. C. Herald, advertising sewer in Hooker avenue.

and garbage, on account contract No. 522.

Resolved, That one (1) improvement certificate for $500, be drawn in favor of Michael Shannon, for work done and materials furnished,on account contract No.521, for improvement of Chestnut avenue from Newark avenue to Pennsylvania Railroad cut.

Resolved, That a warrant for $2,000, be drawn in favor of Thomas Kelly, for work done and materials furnished on account contract No. 509, for mason work on Public School building No.22.

Resolved, That one (1) improvement certificate for $1,000,and one (1) for $500 be drawn in favor of Patrick T.Plunkett for work done and materials furnished on account contract No.514, for the construction of a main sewer in Pine street, from Johnston avenue to lands owned by the National Docks Railroad Co., thence easterly to Mill Creek.

Resolved, That a warrant for $883, be drawn in favor of Denis Byrnes, for work done and materials furnished on account contract No. 519, for cleaning sewers and receiving basins.

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Baldwin avenue from Newark avenue to High street, be awarded to Michael Curley at the prices named in his bid, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work, unless at or before the time to be appointed to hear parties in relation thereto, a remonstrance against the said improvement shall be presented to the Board of Public Works signed by owners of property liable to more than one half the assessment therefor; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessments with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board a sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage.

Commissioner Hilliard moved, that when this Board adjourns it be to meet on Thursday morning next (April 11, 1889), at 10 o'clock.

Adopted.

There being no further business the Board on motion of Commissioner Hilliard then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
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·llowing sums be paid to the following
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on account of such plot shall be paid to the
owners thereof when and as their interest
may appear to wit:

No. 1, block Nos. 190 and 192, lot No. 4, John Winner, $15.

No. 2, block Nos. 190 and 192, lot No. 5, John Winner, $16.50.

No. 4, block Nos. 190 and 192, part 46, unknown, $5 50.

No. 5, block Nos. 190 and 192, part 46, Emily Wagner, $5.50.

No. 6, block Nos. 190 and 192, part 46, John R. Jones, $5.50.

No. 7, block Nos. 190 and 192, part 47, Theo. Gubleman, $20.50.

No. 59, block Nos. 191 and 193, lot 37, Leonard S. Hull, $50.

No. 60, block Nos. 191 and 193, part 38, Leonard S. Hull, $10.

No. 61, block Nos. 191 and 193, lot 61, Charles Finley, $20.

No. 62, block Nos. 191 and 193, lot 62, John C. Bogart, $22.

No. 63, block Nos. 191 and 193, lot 63, Benj. F. Britton, $22.

No. 64, block Nos. 191 and 193, lot 3, Benj. F. Britton, $22.

No. 65, block Nos. 191 and 193, lot 2 and 1, Benj. F. Britton, $44.

No. 67, block No. 194, lot 8, Eliza A. Day, $15.

No. 68, block No. 194, lot, 7 Eliza A. Day, $15.

No. 69, block No. 194, lot 6, Eliza A. Day, $15.

No. 70, block No, 194, lot 5, Eliza A. Day, $15.

No. 71, block No. 194, lot A, Peter Lowe, $60.

No. 72, block No. 194, lot 4, James Judge $25.

No. 73, block No, 194, lot 3, James Judge, $30.

No. 74, block No. 194, lot 2, Unknown $475.

No. 75, block No. 194, lot 1, Unknown $35.

No. 76, block No. 195, lot 1, John Whelehaw, $25.

No. 77, block No. 195, lot B, Patrick Fitzpatrick, $25.

No. 78, block No. 195, lot C, John Daly, $4.

No. 79, block No. 195, lot D, John Daly, $50.

No. 80, block No. 195, lot E, John J. Phillips, $4.

No. 81, block No. 195, lot 3, John J. Phillips, $12.

No. 82, block Nos. 190, 192, part 54, E. T. McLaughlin, $35.

No. 83, block Nos. 190, 192, part 55, Geo. S. McLaughlin, $50.

No. 84, block Nos. 190 and 192, lot 61, John Kennedy, $40.

No. 86, block Nos. 191, 193, lot 37, James E. Moore, $35.

No. 3, block Nos. 190, 192, lot 45, estate of Catharine Hall, $50.

By Committee on Water Rates and Assessments and adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays. Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims:

$54.27 to J. C. Kattell, lubricating compound, bill March 30, 1889.

$14.60 to C. Steck & Son, wheelwright work, bill February 18, 1889.

$180 to Jordon, Stationery Co., 20,000 water bills, bill February 28, 1889.

By Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs and adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays, resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims:

$28.60 to Fred Mandler, harness work, bill December 31, 1888.

$66.55 to Wiebold & Runge, feed, bill January 1, 1889.

$105.37 to Wiebold & Runge, feed, bill February 1, 1889.

$67.57 to Wiebold & Runge, feed, bill March 1, 1889.

$22.60 to C. Steck & Son, wheelwright work, bill February 18, 1889.

By Committee on Extensions and Distributions and adopted by the votes of all the members present (6) on the call for the yeas and nays:

Resolved, That $446.96 be paid to Thomas J. McKenna, for 1 car load of 6-inch cast iron water pipe, bill March 22, 1889.

Resolution ordering paid $1,985 to persons employed repairing pipes, gates and hydrants in the month of March, 1889, as per pay roll.

Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims:

$57.55 to Peter Maypotter, supplies, bill March 30, 1889.

$150 to Bernard McGinnisa, hauling pipe in February and March, 1889.

$17.50 to Edwards & Walker, coal to pipe yard, bill March 25, 1889.

$499.65 to Davenport & Treacy Co., gates etc., bill March 30, 1889.

$66 to McBride & Snell, coal, bill March 27, 1889.

$30 to Thos. McNeill, carting pipe, March, 1889, bill April 1, 1889.

$77.75 to Albert Datz, supplies, bill April 1, 1889.

$53.39 to Wood & Menagh, supplies, bill March 30, 1889.

$6 to J. S. O'Connor, oil, bill March 27, 1889.

$366.98 to Davenport & Treacy Co., branches, etc., bill March 26, 1889.

$90 to Thos. Cavanagh, sand, bill April 8, 1889.

On motion of Commissioner Watt, the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Public Works, held on Saturday morning, April 13, 1889, at 8:30 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board except Commissioner Van Keuren (5).

The call for the meeting was read by the clerk and is as follows:

JERSEY CITY N. J., April 11, 1889.

Mr. Martin Finck, Clerk of the Board of Public Works:

DEAR SIR—Please call a special meeting of the Board of Public Works for Saturday morning, April 13, 1889, at 8:30 o'clock, for the transaction of the following business:

Receiving petitions and communications and acting on same.

Receiving official communications and acting on same.

Receiving reports or communications of the Chief Engineer and acting on same.

Receiving claims.

Receiving reports of committees and acting on same.

Receiving reports of committee of the whole and acting on same.

Payment of claims and passing of pay roll.

Dismissals and appointments.

Yours respectfully,
WM. F. KERN,
President.

A petition for a mason's license was presented by Jacob Perine, received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Resolutions from the Board of Finance and Taxation as follows:

Adopted April 10 and approved April 12, 1889.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, February 6, 1889, awarding to Thomas Cavanagh the contract for construction of a 24-inch oval brick sewer in Congress street, from a point about 25 feet easterly from Durham avenue to and connecting with the sewer now built in Pearce avenue, be and is hereby concurred in.

Adopted April 12 and approved April 12, 1889.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $209 to pay for repairs at Public School Building No. 6, and the sum of $209 be appropriated from the Contingent Fund of this Board for said purpose.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $262.20 for extra work done on new fire engine house No. 11; and further

Resolved, That the sum of $262.20 be appropriated from the Contingent Fund of this Board for said purpose.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, March 25, 1889, for the extension of Willow Court, from the present southerly terminus to Pavonia avenue, be and is hereby concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works, to wit:

March 11, 1889—ordering paid, $153.05 and $19.50 to J. J. O'Hara, $147 to P. E. Martin, $22.75 to F. Mandler, $8.70 to F. P. Woodcock, $11 40 to A. B. Reynolds, $34 to John Randolph, $37 to W. E. J. Saunders, $24 to R Donshea.

March 18, 1889—$31.59 and $417.97 to Theo. Smith & Bro., $134.80 and $76 to Henry Stanfield, $33.75 to W. W. Farrier, $29.50 to J. C. Herald, $60 to Vanderbeek & Sons, $3.75 to Washburn Bros., $32 to John Mullins, $65 to John Mullens, $388 to Savage & Callary, $56.50 to A. Datz.

March 25, 1889—$4, $2.50, $4, to Sund y Morning News, $3.50 and $1.80 to J. C.; Herald, $30 and $42 to T. McNeill, $7.80 to J. C. Besson, Receiver, $9.10 to Argus Printing Co, $157.08 to J. J. Duane, $26.83 to Washburn Bros., $80.60 to Henry Stanfield, $10 to F. Mandler, $6 50 to Evening Journal Association, $24 to R. Donshea, $375.16 to Savage & Callary, $22 to T. Coyle.

April 1, 1889—$2 to T. S. Nelson.

Be and are hereby concurred in.

The above were each received and ordered filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of Albert Datz, $32 and $40; Robert Donshea, $13.50; Chas. Conway, $13.50; Evening Journal Association, $17.50, $20, $22.50, $22.50, $15.80, $17.50, $22.50, $20, $22 50, $17.50, $15, $20, $10, $27.50, $20 and $17.50; J. H. Gautier & Co., $12; James Hunt, $130; C. Reichenbecher, $130; Robert A. Keasby & Co., $326.70 and $285; A. M. Knoblauch, $55.-50; John Nolan, $30; J. J. O'Hara, $63.80; John Tully, $57; Vanderbeek & Sons, $61 97 and $11 04; Herbeert Stout, $130; and J. C. Kattell, $98.70.

Received and referred to appropriate committees.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments and adopted by the votes of all the members present (5) on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolution ordering paid $525 to persons employed as foreman and reassessors in the month of March, 1889, as per pay roll.

Resolution ordering paid $300 to persons employed as laborers shutting off water in the month of February, 1889, as per pay-roll.

Resolutions ordering paid $300 to persons employed as laborers shutting off water in the month of March, 1889, as per pay-roll.

Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims.

$16.00 to Hudson River Ice Co., ice in January, February, and March, 1889.

$7.20 to United Gas Improvement Co., gas at pipe yard in March, 1889.

$9.30 to United Gas Improvement Co., gas at office in March, 1889.

$69.40 to Philip E. Martin, setting meters,

$16 to S. W. Anness, supplies.

$19 90 to S. W. Anness, supplies.

$9.94 to Wood & Menagh, supplies.

$75 to J. F, O'Sullivan services as assistant draughtsman in March, 1889.

By Committee on Railroads, Wharves and Piers and adopted by the votes of all the members present (5) on the call for the yeas and nays.

$5.50 to Wood & Menagh, supplies.

$312.00 to Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber.

$18.00 to James Bratton, laborer, cleaning Morgan street dock, March, 1888.

$12.00 to Wm. Jordan laborer cleaning Morgan street dock, March, 1888.

$18.00 to Matthew Crawford, laborer, cleaning Morgan street dock, March, 1888.

$41.00 to Thomas Mackin, laborer, cleaning Morgan street dock, March, 1888.

$27.00 to Timothy McMahon, use of horse and cart in March, 1889.

By Committee on Extensions and Distributions and adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays:

Resolutions ordering paid the following claims:

$220.61 to Savage & Callary, pig lead, bill April 6th, 1889.

$26.35 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, feed, bill April 1st, 1889.
$95.15 to Brinkman & Hauck, wheelwright, bill April 1st, 1889.
$4.75 to Brinkman & Hauck, wheelwright, bill April 1st, 1889.
$16 70 to Brinkman & Hauck, wheelwright, work bill April 10, 1889.
$36.60 to Wm. J. Cross, plumbing work, bill April 11, 1889.
$20.65 to Noonan & McGuire, blacksmith work, bill April 8, 1889.
$36.30 to P. E. Martin, connecting sewer pipe, bill April 10, 1889.
$46 00 to Kelly & Sutton, plumbing work, bill April 6, 1889.

By Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays:

Resolution ordering paid the following claims:

$209 00 to P. E. Martin, repairs to Public School No. 6.
$262.20 to John E. McArthur, extra work on fire engine house No. 11.

By Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs and adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays:

Resolution ordering paid $4,335.66 to persons employed as engineers, extra men, &c, at Belleville and High Service in the month of February, 1889, as per pay roll.

Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims:

$98.70 to J. C. Kattell, 2 barrels cylinder oil.
$112.00 to J. C. Kattell, boiler compound.
$107.46 to Andrew Reinhard, carting and trimming coal.
$332.78 to Lehigh Valley Coal Co., coal.
$334.58 to Lehigh Valley Coal Co., coal.
$334.35 to Lehigh Valley Coal Co., coal.
$317.48 to Lehigh Valley Coal Co., coal.
$312.30 to Lehigh Valley Coal Co., coal.
$335.25 to Lehigh Valley Coal Co., coal.

By the Committee on Streets and Sewers and adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays:

Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims:

$87.82 to Vanderbeck & Sons, spruce plank.
$9 to James McDonald, wheelwright work.
$119 52 to Washburn Bros., cement.
$52.50 to Van Keuren & Sons, hauling stone with team.
$66 to John Nolan, hauling dirt to Montgomery street.

Whereas, This Board met on the twenty-sixth day of November, 1888, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the assessment map, and report for the improvement of Summit avenue, from Sherman place to South street; and

Whereas, This Board has considered each and all the objections presented at such meeting and have adjudicated upon and corrected the same; therefore

Resolved, That said assessment map and report as filed by the Commissioners of Assessments on the 23i day of October, 1888, and corrected by the Board of Public Works on March 18, 1889, and the said assessment therein shown be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

On motion of Commissioner Watt the Board adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held on Monday morning, April 15th, 1889, at 10 o'clock.

Present—At roll call all the members of the Board, except Commissioner Hilliard (5), who subsequently appeared and took his seat.

The minutes of regular meeting of April 8th and adjourned regular meeting of April 11th, and special meeting of April 13th, 1889, were approved as engrossed in the minute book on motion of Commissioner Gannon.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of Andrew Nelson, for permission to lay a 6-inch private sewer in Graham street to connect with private sewer of T. Belte, in Summit avenue from Graham street to Paterson street, permission to make such connection having been granted.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers with power.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Finance and Taxation:

Resolution passed April 10th, presented to the Mayor April 10th, 1889, and Mayor declining to sign the same on the ground that in the appropriations made last July, the salaries of these officers (referred to in the resolutions) were included in the appropriation for cleaning streets and cleaning sewers respectively.

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of $600 from the account of cleaning streets to the account of salary of Street Commissioner and $500 from the account of cleaning sewers to the account of salary of Sewer Inspector, Board of Public Works, fiscal year 1888-'89.

On motion of Commissioner Gannon, received and ordered filed and the Clerk of this Board instructed to send to the City Clerk such resolutions as have been passed by this Board to pay the salaries of the above named officials.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

The Chief Engineer reported submitting estimate in favor of Michael Shannon, for $917.77 on account of contract No. 520, for improvement of Morris street.

Received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

The following claims were received and referred to their appropriate committees.

Of James P. Hall, $14.25; Dugan & Fitzsimons, $65.39; Martin Finck, $8; N. Hammerschlag, $94.90 and $9.31; Michael O'Rourke, $90, Morris & Cummings Dredging Co., $485; Dugan & Fitzsimons, $27.13; Robt. Donshea, $24.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Licenses recommending that a mason's license be granted to Jacob Perine.

Report received and recommendation adopted.

From the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Reporting favorably on the certificate of the Chief Engineer in favor of Michael Shannon, for $917.77, on account of contract No. 520, for the improvement of Morris street.

Report received and adopted.

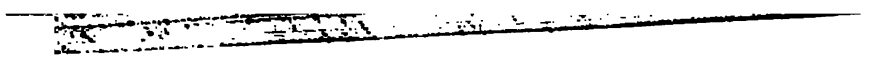
Commissioner Hilliard here appeared and took his seat.

OPENING OF SEALED PROPOSALS.

The following sealed proposals were presented, received and ordered left in the Clerk's hands for one week.

For the Improvement of Eighth street, from Monmouth street to Brunswick street.

| | BIDDERS. | | |



For the construction of 24-inch oval brick sewer in Zabriskie street, from Central avenue to a point 115 east of Summit avenue.

BIDDERS.

Charles O'Neill.
Berwick J. Waters.
Michael Curley.
Denis Byrnes.

OTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

mmissioner Gannon:
ved, That permission be and is hereby
to Captain James Conroy, to use the
Washington street, at the gap, as a
place for the boats used by him in
ying ferry passengers across the gap,
grant or permission heretofore given
person or persons for a like purpose be
hereby revoked, provided however
the float to be used as a landing place
the location where the same is to be
shall first be approved by the Com-
on Railroads, Wharves and Piers.
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ion be laid on the table.
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ays—President Kern, and Commissioner
non, Tumulty, and Watt,—(4).
esolution was then adopted by the
g vote on the call for the yeas and

—All the members of the Board, ex-
mmissioner Van Keuren,—(5).
missioner Gannon, here took the chair
esided during the balance of meeting.
he Committee on Extensions and Dis-
ions:

Resolution ordering paid $524 to persons employed laying water pipe in the month of April, 1888, as per pay roll.

Resolution ordering paid $1,550.50 to persons employed repairing water pipe in the month of April, 1888, as per pay roll.

Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims:

$5.20 to Argus Co., advertising bill April 1, 1889.

$35.00 to Edward Mailly, laborer, laying pipe in March, 1888.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6), on the call for the yeas and nays.

President Kern moved that when this Board adjourns it be to meet on Thursday morning next (April the 18th, 1889,) at 10 o'clock.

Adopted.

By the Committee on Printing and Stationary and adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6) on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolution ordering paid $40 to Albert Datz, for supplies bill April 8, 1889.

By the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments and adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6) on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolutions ordering payment of the following claims:

$63.80 to John J. O'Hara, printing, &c. bill April 3, 1889.

$32 to Albert Datz, supplies bill April 8, 1889.

By the Committee on Licenses and adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6) on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolved, That a mason's license be and is hereby granted to Jacob Perine, to make connections with the sewers of Jersey City, when he shall have filed the required bond in the office of the Permit Clerk of this Board.

By the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Resolved, That a warrant for $917.77, be drawn in favor of Michael Shannon, for work done and material furnished, on account of contract No. 520, for the improvement of Morris street, from Washington street to Green street.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6) on the call for the yeas and nays.

President Kern moved that the horse railroad companies of this city be notified through the street commissioner, to cease using ashes and cinders in making repairs between their tracks, and that said street commissioner be instructed to stop said work if it be continued from date, and that sand shall only be used.

Commissioner VanKeuren, moved to amend that the companies referred to be permitted to use ashes and cinders when the same is covered with sand as top dressing.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).

Nay—President Kern—(1).

The resolution as amended was then adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6) on the call for the yeas and nays.

Commissioner VanKeuren, moved that the contractor for the improvment of Astor place be notified by the Committee on Streets and Sewers to at once proceed with his work or the same will be done on the part of the city.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6). on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the persons named respectively:

$7.00 to James Burns, services as paver February, 1889, bill February 12, 1889.

$30.00 to John Nolan, hauling dirt bill April 13, 1889.

$11.04 to Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber bill March, 1889.

$78.00 to Philip Muldoon, service as inspector sewer in Pine street, bill April 1, 1889.

$99 00 to Michael ORourke, services as inspector sewer in 13th street, on account.

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Beacon avenue, from Oakland avenue to Palisade avenue, be awarded to Patrick Ryan at the prices named in his bid, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work, unless at or before the time to be appointed to hear parties in relation thereto a remonstrance against the said improvement shall be presented to the Board of Public Works, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessments, with the aid of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board a sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage.

Whereas, On the 23 1 day of May, 1887, application was made to this Board for the improvement of Halladay street, from Communipaw avenue to the Newark and New York Railroad; and

Whereas, On the 29th day of August, 1887, the Commissioners of Assessments filed with the Board of Public Works, their preliminary sketch for said improvement; and

Whereas, On the 15th day of April, 1889, this Board met and heard all parties interested in said application who appeared, and all remonstrances against the said improvement that were presented in writing; and

Whereas, This Board has determined that a remonstrance against the said improvement signed by the owners of the property liable to more than one-half of the assessment therefore has not been presented; therefore

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation the said improvement be made, and that the contract for said work and materials be awarded to Samuel Overton, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work and materials, and that the Corporation Attorney, be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Resolved, Tha the contract for the construction of a 24-in. oval brick sewer in Summit avenue, from St. Paul's avenue to and connecting with the sewer in Newark avenue, be awarded to Michael Curley, at the prices named in his bid, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work, unless at or before the time to be appointed to here parties in relation thereto a remonstrance against the said improvement shall be presented to the Board of Public Works, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessments therefor: and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessments, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board a sketch showing what property will probably be assessed and the probable amount of assessment per foot of frontage.

The above resolutions were each adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6) on the call for the yeas and nays.

On motion of Commissioner Watt, the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Thursday morning, April 18, 1889, at 10 o'clock.

Present—All the members of the Board (6).

A petition was received from Margaret McConkey, requesting that the water pipe where it now ends in Collard street be extended to the northerly line of Lot No. 1, corner Spruce and Collard street.

Received and referred to the Committee on Extensions and Distributions.

The following communication was received from the Clerk of the Board and ordered filed.

JERSEY CITY N. J. April 17, 1889.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioners of Assessments this day filed in my office preliminary estimates for the following improvements:

Sewer in Cambridge avenue, from 120 feet north of Griffith street to Hutton street, and improvement of Griffith street, from Central avenue to Milton avenue.

Yours respectfully,
MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

REPORTS OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

The Chief Engineer reported submitting estimates in favor of the following and the same were referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Patrick ONeill for $1,000, on account of contract No. 512.

Michael Curley for $500 on account of contract No 507.

Patrick ONeill for $180.04 on account of contract No. 487.

The Chief Engineer also presented the following communication and the same together with the report referred to were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

JERSEY CITY N. J. April 18, 1889.

Hon. Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith present annual report for the year 1887.

Very respectfully,
W. W. RUGGLES,
Chief Engineer.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

The following claims were presented received and referred to appropriate Committees:

Rudolph W. Sailer, $200 and $160; J. W. Harrison, $8.60; Jersey City News Co., $2, $5.50, $3.50, $4, $1.20, $5, $5, $4.50, $4, $4.50, $5, $5, $4, $4; Thomas Cavanagh, $30; Davenport and Treacy Co., $217.90 and $500; Fred Mandler, $4 50 $9 and $30.25; Wm. F. Cosgrove, $63.23; Frank Caulfield, $54; Bernard McGinniss, $42; James J. Duane, $466 36; C. Steck & Son, $45.45, $24.30 and $6; Patrick McGovern, $59; Connors & Conlon, $91 50; Vanderbeek & Sons, $44.12; W. D. Conrell, $264; N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., $3 79.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reported favorably on certificates of the Chief in favor of the following:

Michael Curley for $500 on account of contract No. 507.

Patrick O'Neill for $1,000 on account of contract No. 512.

Patrick O'Neill for $180.04 on account of contract No. 487.

Received and adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Commissioner Watt moved that when the Board adjourns it be to meet on Monday morning next (April 22, 1889), at 8:30 o'clock.

Commissioner Gannon moved to amend that the hour of meeting be 10 o'clock.

The amendment was lost by the following vote on the call for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Commissioners Gannon and Tumulty—(2).

Nays—President Kern and Commissioners Watt, Van Keuren and Holliard—(4).

The motion of Commissioner Watt was then adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6) on the call for the yeas and nays.

By the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments and adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6) on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolution ordering paid $86 50 to John J. O'Hara for water rate books.

By the Committee on Extensions and Distribution and adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6) on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims:

$8 to Thomas Moran, laying pipe in March, 1888, bill August 11, 1888.

$6 to Thomas Reilly, laying pipe in March, 1888, bill August 7, 1888.

$35 to Patrick Wynn, laying pipe in March, 1888, bill August 22, 1888.

$35 to Hector McMullin, laying pipe in March, 1888, bill August 4, 1888.

$35 to Michael Graham, laying pipe in March, 1888, bill August 4, 1888.

$35 to Thomas Cox, laying pipe in March, 1888, bill August 4, 1888.

$17 to Richard Judge, laying pipe in March, 1888, bill August 22, 1888.

$35 to Alex McNab, laying pipe in March, 1888, bill August 22, 1888.

$35 to Geo. Brown, laying pipe in March, 1888, bill August 20, 1888.

$35 to John Mugan, laying pipe in March, 1888, bill August 10, 1888.

$27.13 to Dugan & Fitzsimons, feed bill April 13, 1889.

$57 to John Tully, hauling pipe October, November and December, 1888.

$24 to Robert Donshea, pine wood bill April 13, 1889.

$12 to Michael Moran, laying pipe March, 1888, bill August 1, 1888.

By the Committee on Streets and Sewers and adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board (6) on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $1.000 be drawn in favor of Patrick O'Neill, for work done and materials furnished, on account of contract No.512, for building sewer in Ocean avenue, from Linden avenue to Cator avenue, in Cator avenue, Rose avenue, Long street, McAdoo avenue and Old Bergen Road.

Resolved, That a warrant for $125 be ordered drawn in favor of Frederick Newmann, it being the amount deposited by him on September 6, 1888, for preliminary expenses upon application for the improvement of Zabriskie street, from Nelson avenue to Western avenue.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Michael Curley, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 507, for the construction of a 24 inch sewer in Laidlaw avenue, from a point 100 feet east of Summit avenue to and connecting with sewer in Central avenue.

Resolved, That a warrant for $180.04 be drawn in favor of Patrick O'Neill, (retained percentage) for work done and materials fur-

Henry Byrnes, for $894 64, on account of contract No. 522.

The report was received and the estimates referred to their appropriate committees.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

The following claims were presented, received and referred to appropriate committees:

John Culls, $100; Patrick McGovern, $27; John W. Sherry, $64; Patrick Torney, $20; Steele & Condit, $5 79; Bernard McGuinness, $60; M. Finck, $40; Chas. Freeman, $75; John Sherry, $60.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reported favorably on certificates of Chief Engineer in favor of:

P. T. Plunkett, for $500, on account of contract No. 514.

Henry Byrnes, for $894.64, on account of contract No. 522.

Report received and adopted.

The Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds reported favorably on certificate of Chief Engineer in favor of:

Thomas Kelly, for $2,500, on account of contract No. 509.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The Committee of the Whole reported recommending the adoption of the report of the Chief Engineer for year 1887.

The report was received, the recommendation adopted and on motion of Commissioner Gannon, the Committee on Engineering Bureau and Survey were directed to have 500 copies of the same printed, when the Board of Finance and Taxation give their concurrence.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the Committee on Streets and Sewers and adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolution ordering paid $369 to persons employed repairing unpaved streets in the month of April, 1889, as per pay-roll.

Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims:

$26 to Patrick Gulchon, laborer on unpaved streets in August, 1888.

$12.50 to Evening Journal Association, advertising for bids cleaning streets.

$6.50 to Evening Journal Association, advertising for bids cleaning streets.

$12 50 to Evening Journal Association, advertising for bids cleaning sewers.

$30 to Thomas Lenahan, inspector on Morris street, in March, 1889.

$24 to James Sheehan, inspector on Halladay street, in November, 1888.

$81 to Michael O'Rourke, inspector on Thirteenth street, March and April, 1889.

$3.50 to Sunday Morning News, advertising sewer in Thirteenth street.

$6.50 to Evening Journal Association, advertising sewer in Thirteenth street.

$7.80 to Evening Journal Association, advertising bids for stone on Tonnele avenue.

$3 to Jersey City Herald, advertising bids for stone on Tonnele avenue.

$2 to Sunday Morning News, advertising bids for stone on Tonnele avenue.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate for $500 be drawn in favor of Patrick T. Plunkett for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 514, for the construction of a main sewer in Pine street, from Johnston avenue to lands of National Docks Railroad Co., across lands of Easton and Amboy Railroad Co. to Mill Creek.

...ired by law, notice of said application and ...ing of preliminary sketch and of the ap...intment of the above named time and ...ce for a hearing.

Resolutions ordering the payment of the following claims:

$130 to Herbert Stout, services as Commissioners of Assessments.

$130 to James Hunt, services as Commissioners of Assessments.

$130 to Conrad Reichenbecher, services as Commissioners of Assessments.

By the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

Resolution ordering paid $200 to Rudolph W. Saller, for services as architect and superintendent of public school building No. 22, bill April 18, 1889.

Resolved, That a warrant for $2,500 be drawn in favor of Thomas Kelly for work done and materials furnished on account contract No. 509, for mason work on public school building No. 22, on Halladay street.

The above were each adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By the Committee on Water Rates and Assessments and adopted by the votes of all the members present (5 , on the call for the yeas and nays:

Resolution ordering paid the following claims:

$13.50 to Charles Conway, incidental expenses, bill April 12, 1889.

$18 to Albert Datz, stationery, bill April 1, 1889.

$8 60 to J. W. Harrison, stationery, bill April 15, 1889.

$3.79 to N. Y. and N. J. Tel. Co., moving instrument at Hackensack River.

$64.92 to Wm. McCarthy, salary as extra clerk, bill April 8, 1889.

$142.44 to John H. Sheeran, salary as extra clerk, bill April 9, 1889.

$40 to Martin Finck, type written copies of water bill, etc , bill April 22, 1889.

$75 to Charles Freeman, salary as extra clerk, bill April 22. 1889.

$60 to John Sherry, salary as stableman in August, 1887.

By Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs and adopted by the votes of all the members present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays:

Resolutions ordering paid the following claims:

$12 to J. H Gautier & Co., puddling clay, bill March 22, 1889.

$74.53 to N. A. Von Thun, feed, bill April 12, 1889.

$9.31 to N. Hammerschlag, oil, bill April 13, 1889.

$94.90 to N. Hammerschlag, oil, bill April 13, 1889.

$45 30 to United Gas Improvement Co., gas at High Service in March, 1889.

$60 to United Gas Improvement Co., gas at High Service in May, 1888.

$407.87 to James J. Duane, boiler tubes, &c., bill March 18, 1889.

$315.78 to Lehigh Valley Coal Co., coal, bill July 7, 1888

$149.85 to James F. Underhill, supplies, bill March 18, 1889

$165.15 to James F. Underhill, supplies, bill March 30, 1889.

$37.79 to James F. Underhill, supplies, bill March 14, 1889.

$27.60 to W. W. Ruggles, incidental expenses, bill April 10, 1889.

By the Committee on Extensions and Distributions and adopted by the votes of all the members present (5) on the call for the yeas

$25 to Fred. Mandler, repairing harness, bill April 15, 1889.

$23 to Wm. F. Cosgrove, repairing pumps, bill April 17, 1889.

$42 to Bernard McGuinness, hauling dirt in March and April, 1889.

$30 to Thos. Cavanagh, sand, bill April 18, 1889.

On motion of Commissioner Watt, the Board then adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

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MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held on Monday morning, April 22, 1889, at 10 o'clock.

Present—Commissioners Gannon, Tumulty, Watt, Van Keuren and Hilliard—(5).

Absent—President Kern—(1).

President Kern being absent, on motion of Commissioner Hilliard, Commissioner Van Keuren was elected temporary chairman.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.

The minutes of regular meeting of April 15, 1889, and adjourned meetings of April 18 and 22, 1889, were approved as engrossed in the minute book, on motion of Commissioner Gannon.

The following resolution was presented:

By Commissioner Hilliard.

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it be to meet in these rooms this day at 1 p. m., for the purpose of organizing for the official year beginning with this date.

Adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.

By Commissioner Gannon and each adopted.

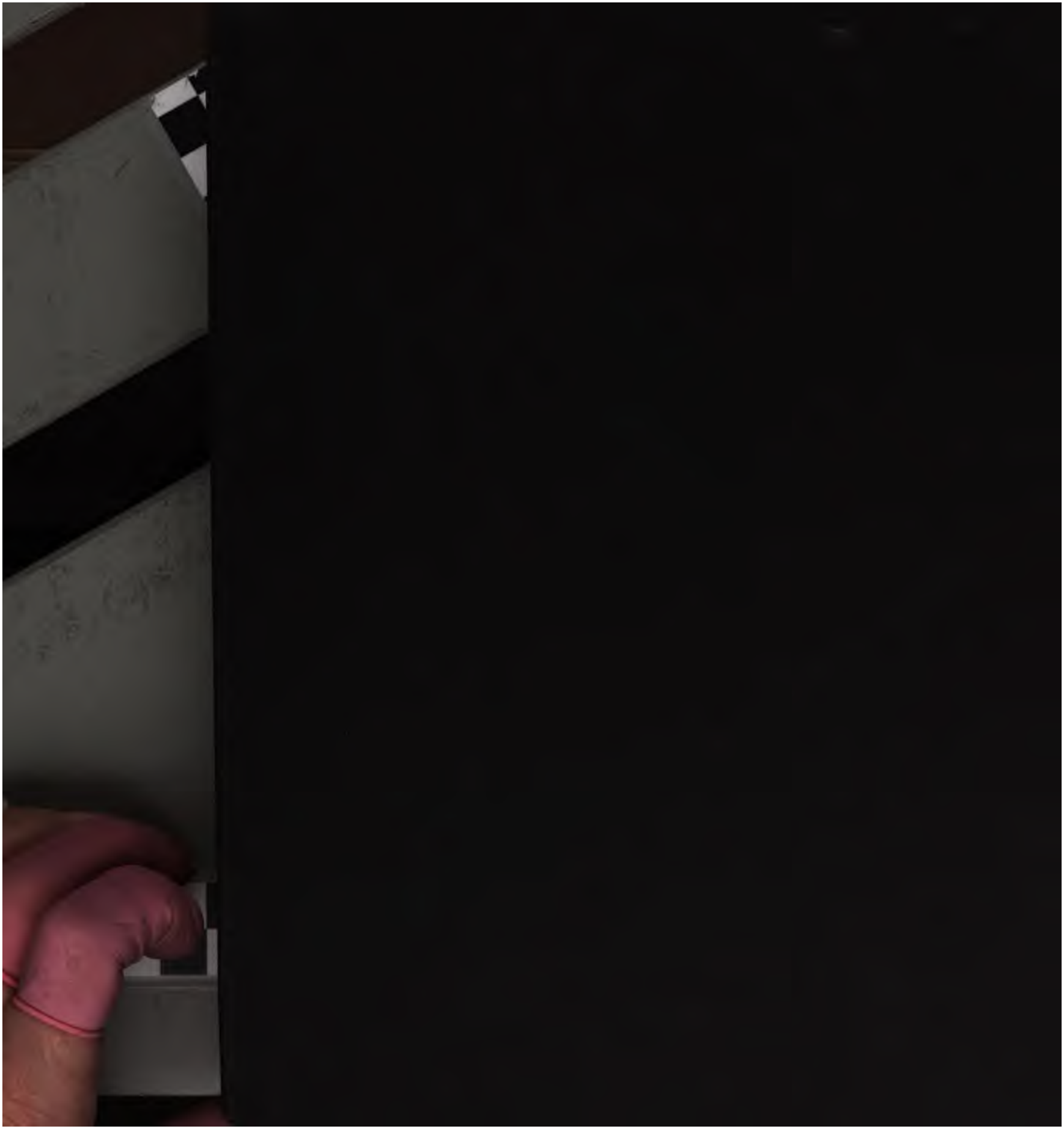
Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to Commissioner Wm. F. Kern for the able manner in which he has served this Board as its President, during the past official year.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to Commissioner Hilliard, who this day severs his connection with this Board, for the courteous manner in which he has treated each and every member of this Board during the past official year.

By Commissioner Hilliard and adopted by the votes of all the members of the Board present (5), on the call for the yeas and nays.

Resolved, That this Board do now adjourn, as a body, for the official year.

The chairman then declared the meeting adjourned.

MARTIN FINCK,
Clerk.

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